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STATISTICAL SUMMARY.—DECEMBER, 1915.

Section I.—Population and Vital Statistics.

Population and Vital Statistics.

AREA AND POPULATION.

States and Territories.	Area, Square Miles.	Population (Exclusive of Full-blooded Australian Aborigines).						
		Census—3rd April, 1911.				*Estimated 30th Sept., 1915.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Per 100 sq. miles	Males.	Females.	Total.
N.S.W. ...	309,460	857,698	789,036	1,646,734	532	958,478	912,747	1,871,225
Victoria ...	87,884	655,591	659,960	1,315,551	1,497	701,150	722,268	1,423,418
Queensland	670,500	329,506	276,307	605,813	90	370,502	321,260	691,762
Sth. Aust. ...	380,070	207,358	201,200	408,558	108	214,866	224,234	439,100
West Aust ...	975,920	161,565	120,549	282,114	29	176,237	146,899	323,136
Tasmania ...	26,215	97,591	93,620	191,211	729	101,094	96,874	197,968
Northern Ter.	523,620	2,734	576	3,310	0.6	3,900	846	4,746
Federal Ter.	912	992	722	1,714	190	1,671	1,070	2,741
C'wealth ...	2,974,581	2,313,035	2,141,970	4,455,005	150	2,527,898	2,426,198	4,954,096

* Preliminary figures.

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXCLUSIVE OF FULL-BLOODED ABORIGINES.

31st Dec.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Q'land.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania	Nor. Ter.	Fed. Ter.	Commonwealth.
1900	1,360,305	1,196,213	493,847	357,250	179,967	172,900	4,857	...	3,765,339
1901	1,375,455	1,209,900	506,721	359,330	193,601	175,233	4,673	...	3,824,913
1902	1,401,943	1,208,231	512,240	357,007	211,973	179,450	4,474	...	3,875,318
1903	1,425,183	1,204,742	517,728	357,033	224,748	182,924	4,234	...	3,916,592
1904	1,455,458	1,205,608	524,935	359,368	239,408	185,167	4,206	...	3,974,150
1905	1,487,884	1,210,421	531,482	362,621	250,138	186,385	4,046	...	4,032,977
1906	1,521,618	1,219,832	538,973	366,513	255,173	185,472	3,904	...	4,091,485
1907	1,561,572	1,232,807	545,805	373,663	254,540	189,598	3,737	...	4,161,722
1908	1,583,923	1,250,449	557,095	385,831	259,671	191,733	3,572	...	4,232,278
1909	1,613,899	1,277,022	577,845	392,897	265,675	193,119	3,503	...	4,323,960
1910	1,643,855	1,301,408	599,016	406,868	276,832	193,803	3,301	...	4,425,083
1911	1,696,475	1,339,102	622,129	418,172	294,181	193,479	3,248	1,921*	4,568,707
1912	1,777,534	1,380,561	636,425	430,090	306,129	197,205	3,475	1,940	4,733,359
1913	1,831,716	1,412,119	660,158	440,047	320,684	201,675	3,672	1,988	4,872,059
1914	1,861,522	1,430,667	676,707	441,690	323,018	201,416	3,973	1,959	4,940,952

* Formerly part of New South Wales.

ESTIMATED INCREASE OF POPULATION.

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Nine months of	
						1914.	1915.

NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).

New South Wales...	21,854	30,391	32,999	32,487	34,921	26,329	26,491
Victoria ...	15,104	17,810	19,207	20,496	19,719	15,162	14,832
Queensland ...	8,296	10,440	11,817	12,948	13,151	10,076	10,135
South Australia ...	5,046	7,019	7,743	7,934	8,191	6,393	5,538
Western Australia...	3,199	5,168	5,354	6,284	6,161	4,744	4,809
Tasmania ...	3,116	3,510	3,796	3,755	4,099	3,100	2,919
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	— 34	— 34	— 12	— 23	—20	— 13
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	20	29	33	44	31	25
Total ...	56,615	74,324	80,911	83,925	86,263	65,815	64,736

NET IMMIGRATION (EXCESS OF IMMIGRATION OVER EMIGRATION).

New South Wales...	— 6,704	23,874	48,060	21,695	— 5,115	4,499	—16,788
Victoria ...	— 1,417	19,884	22,252	11,062	— 1,171	3,597	—22,081
Queensland ...	4,578	12,673	2,479	10,785	3,398	13,280	4,920
South Australia ...	— 3,150	4,285	4,175	2,023	— 6,548	— 4,370	— 8,128
Western Australia...	10,435	12,181	6,594	8,271	— 3,827	776	— 4,691
Tasmania ...	— 783	— 3,834	— 70	715	— 4,358	— 7,485	— 6,367
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	— 19	261	209	324	171	786
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	256	— 10	15	— 73	860	757
Total ...	2,959	69,300	83,741	54,775	—17,370	11,328	—51,592

TOTAL ESTIMATED INCREASE.

New South Wales...	15,150	54,265	81,059	54,182	29,806	30,828	9,703
Victoria ...	13,687	37,694	41,459	31,558	18,548	18,759	— 7,249
Queensland ...	12,874	23,113	14,296	23,733	16,549	23,356	15,055
South Australia ...	1,896	11,304	11,918	9,957	1,643	2,023	— 2,590
Western Australia...	13,634	17,349	11,948	14,555	2,334	5,520	118
Tasmania ...	2,333	— 324	3,726	4,470	— 259	—4,385	— 3,448
Northern Territory	<i>a</i>	— 53	227	197	301	151	773
Federal Territory ...	<i>b</i>	276	19	48	— 29	891	782
Total ...	59,574	143,624	164,652	138,700	68,893	77,143	13,144

(a) Included with South Australia.

(b) Included with New South Wales.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

QUARTER ENDED 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

States and Territories.	Births.			Deaths.			Marriages
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
New South Wales ...	6,852	6,523	13,375	3,066	2,251	5,317	4,949
Victoria ...	4,500	4,313	8,813	2,466	1,914	4,380	3,809
Queensland ...	2,714	2,554	5,268	1,187	772	1,959	1,559
South Australia ...	1,540	1,424	2,964	692	512	1,204	1,096
Western Australia ...	1,181	1,177	2,358	451	256	707	707
Tasmania ...	765	734	1,499	274	261	535	428
Northern Territory	9	7	16	12	4	16	6
Federal Territory ...	2	4	6	3	...	3	2
Commonwealth	17,563	16,736	34,299	8,151	5,970	14,121	12,556

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Nine months of	
						1914.	1915.

BIRTHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	37,875	47,537	51,861	52,186	53,641	40,294	40,668
Victoria ...	31,008	33,026	35,796	35,970	36,222	27,297	26,524
Queensland ...	14,303	16,984	18,738	19,731	19,882	15,066	15,490
South Australia ...	9,079	11,057	12,079	12,627	12,904	9,690	9,019
Western Australia ...	5,718	8,091	8,689	9,218	9,204	7,127	7,002
Tasmania ...	4,930	5,437	5,853	5,886	6,017	4,429	4,406
Northern Territory	32	31	33	52	58	44	46
Federal Territory ...	...	30	39	44	55	35	36
Commonwealth	102,945	122,193	133,088	135,714	137,983	103,982	103,191

BIRTH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ...	27.78	28.60	29.86	28.86	28.96	29.06	29.00
Victoria ...	25.77	25.01	26.39	25.82	25.45	25.62	24.76
Queensland ...	28.52	27.65	29.67	30.24	29.46	29.85	30.04
South Australia ...	25.41	26.89	28.65	29.12	29.33	29.43	27.33
Western Australia ...	30.39	28.21	28.83	29.36	28.45	29.44	28.95
Tasmania ...	28.58	28.57	30.53	30.03	30.33	29.80	29.47
Northern Territory	6.71	9.34	9.82	14.21	15.46	15.88	14.26
Federal Territory ...	...	16.85	19.15	17.97	20.79	16.93	17.57
Commonwealth	27.16	27.21	28.65	28.25	28.05	28.24	27.78

* Equivalent annual rate.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Nine months of	
						1914.	1915.

DEATHS.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	16,021	17,146	18,862	19,699	16,720	14,168	14,177
Victoria ...	15,904	15,216	16,589	15,474	18,503	12,240	11,692
Queensland ...	6,007	6,544	6,921	6,783	6,731	5,001	5,355
South Australia ...	3,974	4,038	4,336	4,693	4,713	3,486	3,481
Western Australia ...	2,519	2,923	3,335	2,934	3,043	2,318	2,193
Tasmania ...	1,814	1,927	2,057	2,131	1,918	1,448	1,487
Northern Territory	91	65	67	64	81	68	59
Federal Territory ...	...	10	10	11	11	9	11
Commonwealth	46,330	47,869	52,177	51,789	51,720	38,738	38,455

DEATH RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ...	11.75	10.32	10.86	10.89	10.11	*	*
Victoria ...	13.22	11.52	12.23	11.11	11.59	10.22	10.12
Queensland ...	11.98	10.65	10.96	10.39	9.97	11.49	10.91
South Australia ...	11.12	9.82	10.28	10.82	10.71	9.91	10.39
Western Australia ...	13.39	10.19	11.06	9.34	9.41	10.59	10.55
Tasmania ...	10.51	10.13	10.73	10.87	9.67	9.57	9.07
Northern Territory	19.10	19.58	19.95	17.49	21.59	9.74	9.95
Federal Territory ...	...	5.62	4.91	4.49	4.16	24.59	18.24
Commonwealth	12.22	10.66	11.23	10.78	10.51	4.35	5.49

MARRIAGES.—NUMBER, 1901-1915.

New South Wales ...	10,538	15,278	16,666	16,307	17,357	13,182	13,211
Victoria ...	8,406	11,088	11,738	11,324	11,829	8,889	9,340
Queensland ...	3,341	5,167	5,627	5,655	5,894	4,366	4,503
South Australia ...	2,304	4,036	4,056	4,094	4,010	3,093	2,834
Western Australia ...	1,821	2,421	2,524	2,572	2,660	1,992	1,866
Tasmania ...	1,338	1,477	1,506	1,620	1,543	1,164	1,193
Northern Territory	5	10	24	16	17	11	9
Federal Territory ...	...	5	6	6	1	1	2
Commonwealth	27,753	39,482	42,147	41,594	43,311	32,698	32,958

* Equivalent annual rate.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES (Continued).

States and Territories.	1901.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.	Nine months of	
						1914.	1915.

MARRIAGE RATES.—PER 1000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

						*	*
New South Wales ...	7.73	9.24	9.60	9.02	9.37	9.51	9.43
Victoria ...	6.99	8.34	8.65	8.13	8.31	8.34	8.72
Queensland ...	6.66	8.41	8.91	8.67	8.73	8.65	8.74
South Australia ...	6.45	9.81	9.62	9.40	9.11	9.39	8.59
Western Australia ...	9.68	8.44	8.37	8.19	8.22	8.23	7.71
Tasmania ...	7.76	7.76	7.86	8.27	7.78	7.83	7.98
Northern Territory	1.05	3.01	7.14	4.37	4.53	3.97	2.80
Federal Territory ...	...	2.81	2.95	2.45	0.38	0.48	1.10
Commonwealth	7.32	8.79	9.07	8.67	8.80	8.88	8.87

* Equivalent annual rate.

ESTIMATED MIGRATION—COMMONWEALTH, 1906-1915.

Year.				Arrivals.			Departures.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1906	...	...	...	33,818	17,069	50,887	37,346	18,590	55,936
1907	...	...	...	45,755	22,883	68,638	42,822	20,621	63,443
1908	...	...	...	48,677	23,531	72,208	45,390	21,381	66,771
1909	...	...	...	57,487	26,122	83,609	42,221	19,605	61,826
1910	...	...	...	65,745	29,947	95,692	45,704	20,076	65,780
1911	...	...	...	96,964	44,945	141,909	50,269	22,340	72,609
1912	...	...	...	110,387	56,571	166,958	59,076	24,141	83,217
1913	...	...	...	90,680	51,226	141,906	60,694	26,439	87,133
1914	...	...	...	74,277	36,809	111,086	100,145	28,311	128,456
1914, November*	...	...	...	4,756	3,174	7,930	3,749	1,290	5,039
1915	...	...	...	3,347	1,446	4,793	3,298	1,224	4,522
1914, 11 months*	...	...	...	70,128	34,533	104,661	60,458	26,215	86,673
1915	...	...	...	44,056	18,368	62,424	98,780	15,758	114,538

* Exclusive of Expeditionary Forces. † Including Expeditionary Forces for nine months.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to Nationality or Race of Persons who arrived in or departed from the Commonwealth during the Month of November 1914 and 1915, and during the First Eleven Months of the same years.

Nationality or Race.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		11 Months of		November.		11 Months of	
	1914.	1915	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.
British	7,252	3,779	85,461	46,371	3,323	3,164	61,575	42,533
Austrian	4	1	627	26	...	...	285	8
Danish	30	14	399	226	7	14	184	167
Dutch	18	25	255	169	4	8	98	98
French	32	29	1,205	589	56	17	1,522	585
German	84	4	3,114	886	...	1	1,662	154
Greek	15	31	775	325	20	4	251	157
Italian	17	36	1,615	600	27	7	1,130	501
Norwegian	48	22	805	647	70	115	674	592
Russian	63	65	1,258	514	62	34	560	456
Spanish	2	3	149	199	1	4	33	31
Swedish	36	41	472	352	25	34	351	371
Swiss	11	6	203	56	1	3	50	29
Turkish	2	...	17	1	1	...	43	...
United States	88	72	1,424	967	174	124	1,292	1,238
Other White	30	16	965	259	9	5	185	109
Total, White Nationalities	7,732	4,144	98,744	52,187	3,780	3,534	69,895	47,029
Afghans ... ..	...	...	4	4	1	...	113	1
Chinese	88	434	3,468	3,267	408	391	3,756	3,991
Japanese	5	70	512	538	73	22	772	1,002
Malays	15	6	666	537	75	19	650	553
Natives of India & Ceylon	3	16	341	181	72	20	538	218
Syrians ... ..	...	1	23	7	...	1	7	3
Other Asiatics...	...	40	181	197	7	...	47	186
Negroes, American	...	2	21	9	...	...	11	...
Papuans	21	1	177	148	28	...	302	49
Polynesians, Melanesians	61	69	336	300	1	5	284	173
Other Coloured ...	5	10	188	58	2	1	258	102
Total, Coloured Nationalities or Races ...	198	649	5,917	5,246	667	459	6,738	6,278
Allowance for unrecorded departures ...	...	...	...	...	592	529	10,040	7,107
Expeditionary Forces* ...	...	...	...	4,991	...	...	...	54,124
TOTAL, ALL NATIONALITIES OR RACES ...	7,930	4,793	104,661	62,424	5,039	4,522	86,673	114,538

* First nine months only.

MIGRATION, COMMONWEALTH.

ARRIVALS and DEPARTURES according to the Countries whence the Persons arrived or to which they departed during the Month of November, 1914 and 1915, and during the First Eleven Months of the same years.

Country.	Arrivals.				Departures.			
	November.		11 months of		November.		11 months of	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.
United Kingdom ...	5,012	1,351	43,061	15,196	952	439	24,361	11,109
Canada ...	300	140	2,258	1,795	53	122	2,087	1,780
Cape Colony ...	189	101	2,437	1,217	51	30	992	451
Fiji ...	150	135	2,060	1,914	132	112	2,271	2,036
Hong Kong ...	82	441	3,336	2,999	348	311	3,061	3,078
India and Ceylon ...	79	149	2,208	2,201	283	153	1,699	1,428
Natal ...	36	70	228	263	26	51	727	513
New Zealand ...	1,160	1,527	28,321	19,365	1,656	1,589	22,796	16,895
Norfolk Island ...	13	15	208	137	...	16	162	161
Papua ...	199	122	1,350	1,338	71	49	1,482	1,243
Straits Settlements ..	27	61	815	1,060	120	57	1,359	1,300
Other British Possessions	142	95	1,115	1,805	113	381	1,410	3,720
Total, British Countries	7,389	4,207	87,397	49,290	3,805	3,260	62,407	43,714
China ...	...	6	331	283	32	53	297	699
France ...	11	79	1,641	280	8	104	1,883	774
Germany ...	...	...	1,829	5	...	...	919	...
Italy... ..	2	31	2,817	588	9	26	1,857	454
Japan ...	24	81	892	453	63	30	926	1,027
New Caledonia ...	43	70	1,261	861	25	15	694	380
South Sea Islands ...	73	136	1,421	1,239	38	61	1,211	847
United States... ..	247	141	2,511	2,594	242	268	3,363	3,425
Other Foreign Countries	141	42	4,561	1,840	225	176	3,076	1,987
Total, Foreign Countries	541	586	17,264	8,143	642	733	14,226	9,593
Allowance for unrecorded departures ... ..	...	...	...	...	592	529	10,040	7,107
Expeditionary Forces* ...	...	...	...	4,991	...	...	...	54,124
TOTAL, ALL COUNTRIES	7,930	4,793	104,661	62,424	5,039	4,522	86,673	114,538

* First nine months only.

NOMINATED AND SELECTED IMMIGRANTS WHO ARRIVED IN THE COMMONWEALTH DURING THE YEAR 1915.

State.	Nominated.			Selected.			Total.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	
N. S. Wales ...	496	825	1,321	91	281	372	1,693
Victoria ...	265	482	747	340	637	977	1,724
Queensland ...	445	654	1,099	211	289	500	1,599
S. Australia ...	22	57	79	...	...	...	79
W. Australia ...	188	347	535	41	59	100	635
Tasmania† ...	17	28	45	...	...	...	45
Total Year 1911	9,930	9,230	19,160	13,592	7,044	20,636	39,796
" " 1912	14,738	15,744	30,482	9,942	6,288	16,230	46,712
" " 1913	11,232	14,627	25,859	7,570	4,016	11,586	37,445
" " 1914	5,038	6,585	11,623	6,417	2,787	9,204	20,827

† First nine months only.

Section II.—Production

PRINCIPAL CROPS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

AREA UNDER CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.	Total under Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	5,115,965	461,430	294,849	1,688,402	132,840	8,414,054
1907-8	5,383,911	642,815	299,579	1,812,579	144,763	9,353,902
1908-9	5,262,473	676,156	323,875	2,452,682	140,883	9,891,243
1909-10	6,586,236	698,448	364,585	2,228,029	142,261	10,972,299
1910-11	7,372,456	676,688	414,914	2,258,405	155,542	11,893,838
1911-12	7,427,834	616,857	340,065	2,518,288	144,283	12,107,017
1912-13	7,339,651	874,284	314,936	3,217,041	155,567	13,038,049
1913-14	9,287,398	859,020	331,879	2,754,672	160,976	14,683,012
1914-15	10,321,916			2,570,801	174,795	

TOTAL YIELD.

Season.	Grain.			Hay.	Sugar Cane.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Maize.		
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.
1901-2	38,561,619	9,789,854	7,034,786	2,024,608	1,367,802
1907-8	44,655,673	9,185,227	8,137,745	1,748,858	1,942,418
1908-9	62,590,996	16,248,857	8,655,279	3,137,374	1,578,075
1909-10	90,413,597	14,734,868	10,770,648	3,153,196	1,294,575
1910-11	95,111,983	15,428,456	13,044,081	3,176,391	2,000,758
1911-12	71,636,347	9,561,771	9,039,855	2,867,973	1,682,250
1912-13	91,981,070	16,116,712	8,356,158	3,955,311	1,135,141
1913-14	103,344,132	15,232,048	9,173,321	3,372,596	2,271,558
1914-15	24,846,401			1,302,593	2,104,239

AVERAGE YIELD PER ACRE.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.*
1901-2	7.54	21.22	23.86	1.20	15.73
1907-8	8.29	14.29	27.16	0.96	18.62
1908-9	11.89	24.03	26.72	1.28	15.91
1909-10	13.73	21.10	29.54	1.42	14.95
1910-11	12.90	22.80	31.44	1.41	19.96
1911-12	9.64	15.50	26.29	1.14	16.65
1912-13	12.53	18.43	26.53	1.23	13.47
1913-14	11.13	17.73	27.56	1.22	20.84
1914-15	2.41			0.51	

* Per acre of productive cane.

AREA UNDER WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1901-2	1,392,070	1,754,417	87,232	1,743,452	94,710	44,084	...	5,115,965
1907-8	1,390,171	1,847,121	82,461	1,753,755	279,609	30,794	...	5,383,911
1908-9	1,394,056	1,779,905	80,898	1,693,501	285,011	29,102	...	5,262,473
1909-10	1,990,180	2,097,162	117,160	1,895,738	448,918	37,078	...	6,586,236
1910-1	2,128,826	2,398,089	106,718	2,104,717	581,862	52,242	2	7,372,456
1911-2	2,380,710	2,164,066	42,962	2,190,782	612,104	37,208	2	7,427,834
1912-3	2,231,514	2,085,216	124,963	2,079,633	793,096	25,226	3	7,339,651
1913-4	3,205,397	2,565,861	132,655	2,267,851	1,097,193	18,432	9	9,287,398
1914-5†	3,428,859	2,863,535	127,015	2,502,630	1,376,012	23,865	...	10,321,916

† Including Federal Territory, 742 acres 1911-12, 1014 acres 1912-13, 1825 acres 1913-14, and 1632 acres 1914-15. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

PRODUCTION.

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TOTAL YIELD OF WHEAT—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Season	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	14,808,706	12,127,382	1,692,222	8,012,762	956,886	963,662	...	38,561,619
1907-8	9,155,884	12,100,780	693,527	19,135,557	2,925,690	644,235	...	44,655,673
1908-9	15,483,276	23,345,649	1,202,799	19,397,672	2,460,823	700,777	...	62,590,996
1909-10	28,532,029	28,780,100	1,571,589	25,133,851	5,602,368	793,660	...	90,413,597
1910-1	27,913,547	34,813,019	1,022,373	24,344,740	5,897,540	1,120,744	20	95,111,983
1911-2	*25,088,102	20,891,877	285,109	20,352,720	4,358,904	659,615	20	71,636,347
1912-3	*32,487,336	26,223,104	1,975,505	21,496,216	9,168,594	630,315	...	91,981,070
1913-4	*38,020,381	32,936,245	1,769,432	16,936,988	13,331,350	349,736	...	103,344,132
1914-5†	*12,784,529	3,940,947	1,585,087	3,527,428	2,624,190	384,220	...	24,846,401

* Including Federal Territory, 7991 bushels 1911-12, 20,830 bushels 1912-13, 24,313 bushels 1913-14, and 13,783 bushels 1914-15. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT PER ACRE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
1901-2	10.64	6.91	19.40	4.60	10.10	21.86	...	7.54
1907-8	6.59	6.55	8.41	10.91	10.46	20.92	...	8.29
1908-9	11.11	13.12	14.87	11.45	8.63	24.08	...	11.89
1909-10	14.34	13.72	13.41	13.26	12.48	21.41	...	13.73
1910-1	13.11	14.52	9.58	11.57	10.14	21.45	10.00	12.90
1911-2	10.54	9.65	6.64	9.29	7.12	17.73	10.00	9.64
1912-3	14.56	12.58	15.81	10.34	11.56	24.99	...	12.53
1913-4	11.86	12.84	13.34	7.47	12.15	18.97	...	11.13
1914-5*	3.73	1.38	12.48	1.41	1.91	16.10	...	2.41

* See note (†) above.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVE STOCK—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N.Ter.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
SHEEP.									
1901 ...	41,857,099	10,673,265	10,030,971	5,012,216	2,625,855	1,792,481	48,324	..	72,040,211
1907 ...	44,461,839	14,146,734	16,738,047	6,829,637	3,684,974	1,744,800	44,232	..	87,650,263
1908 ...	43,370,797	12,545,742	18,348,851	6,898,451	4,097,324	1,728,053	54,048	..	87,043,266
1909 ...	46,202,578	12,937,983	19,593,791	6,432,038	4,731,737	1,734,761	43,393	..	91,676,281
1910 ...	45,560,969	12,882,665	20,331,838	6,267,477	5,158,516	1,788,310	57,240	..	92,047,015
1911 ...	44,722,523	13,857,804	20,740,981	6,171,907	5,411,542	1,823,017	50,983	224,764	93,003,521
1912 ...	38,855,861	11,892,224	20,310,036	5,481,489	4,596,958	1,862,669	75,808	188,641	83,263,686
1913 ...	39,701,348	12,113,682	21,786,600	5,073,057	4,421,375	1,745,356	67,109	148,875	85,057,402
1914 †	36,287,000	12,051,685	23,129,919	4,208,461	4,456,186	1,674,845	70,200	136,000	82,014,296

CATTLE.

1901 ...	2,047,454	1,623,282	3,772,707	225,256	398,547	168,661	255,521	..	8,491,428
1907 ...	2,751,193	1,842,807	3,892,232	334,671	717,377	215,523	374,683	..	10,128,486
1908 ...	2,955,934	1,574,162	4,321,600	340,376	741,788	205,827	407,992	..	10,547,679
1909 ...	3,027,727	1,549,640	4,711,782	344,034	793,217	199,945	414,046	..	11,040,391
1910 ...	3,140,307	1,547,569	5,131,699	384,862	825,040	201,854	513,383	..	11,744,714
1911 ...	3,185,824	1,647,127	5,073,201	393,566	843,638	217,406	459,780	8,412	11,828,954
1912 ...	3,033,726	1,508,089	5,210,891	383,418	806,294	222,181	405,552	7,108	11,577,259
1913 ...	2,815,113	1,528,553	5,322,033	352,905	834,265	205,743	417,643	7,627	11,483,882
1914 †	2,590,000	1,362,542	5,455,943	300,579	883,835	176,524	414,558	7,000	11,170,961

HORSES.

1901 ...	486,716	387,277	462,119	165,303	73,710	32,399	12,896	..	1,620,420
1907 ...	578,326	424,648	488,456	208,639	113,330	40,392	17,893	..	1,871,714
1908 ...	591,045	424,903	519,969	213,385	116,795	39,883	21,751	..	1,927,731
1909 ...	604,784	442,829	555,613	230,405	125,315	40,492	23,479	..	2,022,917
1910 ...	650,636	472,080	593,813	249,326	134,114	41,388	24,500	..	2,165,866
1911 ...	687,242	507,813	618,954	259,719	140,277	41,853	21,407	1,762	2,279,027
1912 ...	714,952	530,494	674,573	276,539	147,629	44,039	18,382	1,505	2,408,113
1913 ...	744,458	562,331	707,265	283,641	156,636	43,941	22,792	1,712	2,522,776
1914 †	710,000	552,053	742,159	267,877	161,625	42,232	21,985	1,700	2,499,631

PIGS.

1901 ...	265,730	334,295	121,641	88,886	61,052	58,716	989	..	931,309
1907 ...	216,145	211,002	133,246	90,741	53,399	46,704	2,864	..	754,101
1908 ...	215,822	179,358	124,749	78,454	46,652	47,943	2,711	..	695,689
1909 ...	237,849	217,921	124,803	80,410	47,062	55,705	1,387	..	765,137
1910 ...	321,632	333,281	152,212	96,366	57,628	63,715	996	..	1,025,850
1911 ...	370,700	348,069	173,902	93,130	55,635	67,392	1,500	393	1,110,721
1912 ...	293,450	240,072	143,695	69,832	47,351	49,152	1,500	203	845,255
1913 ...	287,896	221,277	140,045	64,119	47,966	37,990	1,018	194	800,505
1914 †	†	243,196	166,638	69,893	59,816	34,960	1,240	†	†

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911. † Final figures, with exception of New South Wales. ‡ Not available.

WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE) PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, SEASONS 1910-11 to 1913-14

Season ended 30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1911 ...	374,907,068	101,803,644	139,250,802	63,613,781	29,984,453	11,338,540	400,000	721,298,288
1912 ...	371,546,415	110,463,041	142,382,269	60,056,470	30,833,837	10,726,593	400,000	726,408,625
1913 ...	326,804,000	88,762,612	136,878,270	56,691,036	26,849,981	12,416,014	450,000	648,851,913
1914 ...	357,985,000	106,833,690	154,183,114	55,014,048	26,625,787	10,092,564	400,000	711,134,203

* Including Federal Territory.

† For year ended previous 31st December.

PRINCIPAL DAIRY PRODUCE—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-14.

Year	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. T.	Fed. Ter.*	C'wealth.
BUTTER.									
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	39,056,878	46,857,572	9,741,882	4,954,523	336,440	723,771	...	...	101,671,066
1907 ...	60,041,429	63,746,354	22,789,158	8,519,340	436,529	847,860	...	...	156,380,670
1908 ...	61,380,876	48,461,398	23,838,357	8,130,560	365,593	3,140,573	...	...	145,317,357
1909 ...	62,865,608	55,166,555	24,592,711	8,482,168	414,453	2,751,757	...	...	154,273,252
1910 ...	76,624,830	70,603,787	31,258,333	10,717,486	641,491	3,365,982	...	...	193,211,900
1911 ...	83,176,938	86,500,474	27,858,539	9,694,666	498,047	3,817,455	...	27,630	211,573,745
1912 ...	76,592,967	67,655,834	30,307,335	8,394,537	448,799	3,778,104	...	16,561	187,194,161
1913 ...	77,766,703	73,381,567	35,199,387	8,036,274	518,566	3,843,247	...	12,494	198,758,238
1914 ...	†	62,421,288	37,230,240	6,327,719	555,711	3,480,531	...	†	†

CHEESE.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	3,838,835	3,974,668	2,436,912	1,053,160	3,578	268,539	...	...	11,575,692
1907 ...	4,586,857	4,397,909	2,684,588	1,385,790	580	327,839	...	...	13,383,563
1908 ...	4,763,360	4,328,644	3,199,510	1,556,894	980	910,400	...	...	14,759,788
1909 ...	4,775,268	5,025,834	3,662,497	1,578,378	1,570	731,290	...	...	15,774,837
1910 ...	5,191,089	4,530,893	4,146,661	1,796,281	3,306	868,781	...	...	16,537,011
1911 ...	5,460,652	4,549,843	3,718,257	1,526,930	900	630,130	...	...	15,886,712
1912 ...	5,454,685	4,176,778	3,947,615	1,958,027	...	623,386	...	...	16,160,491
1913 ...	6,620,648	4,856,321	5,395,050	2,216,985	...	654,411	...	...	19,743,415
1914 ...	†	4,395,502	7,931,869	2,016,085	1,675	554,191	...	...	†

BACON AND HAMS.

	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.		lb.	lb.
1901 ...	11,080,891	15,011,616	7,064,714	...	333,393	530,015	...	...	34,020,629
1907 ...	10,358,526	17,545,720	10,015,008	2,311,004	209,419	279,504	...	...	40,719,181
1908 ...	9,488,299	14,411,401	11,324,323	3,392,162	152,896	1,333,856	...	...	40,102,937
1909 ...	9,931,377	13,620,485	9,228,317	3,348,050	120,623	1,526,115	...	...	37,774,967
1910 ...	12,620,067	16,438,837	10,758,963	3,741,942	121,154	1,468,789	...	...	45,149,752
1911 ...	16,080,157	19,546,772	11,667,654	4,311,497	97,136	1,388,766	...	22,670	53,264,652
1912 ...	16,511,180	20,043,706	12,437,019	3,771,064	114,950	1,299,060	...	15,196	54,192,175
1913 ...	15,180,378	19,289,258	13,709,716	3,265,773	100,143	1,116,535	...	11,885	52,673,688
1914 ...	†	18,774,497	13,339,131	3,254,086	112,151	1,608,433	...	†	†

* Part of New South Wales prior to 1911.

† Not available.

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS PRODUCED—STATES AND COMMONWEALTH, 1901-15.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth.
GOLD.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	737,164	3,102,753	2,541,764	34,741	7,235,653	295,176	58,481	14,005,732
1907 ...	1,050,730	2,954,617	1,978,938	20,540	7,210,749	277,607	21,928	13,515,109
1908 ...	954,854	2,849,838	1,975,554	12,300	6,999,882	242,482	23,943	13,058,853
1909 ...	869,546	2,778,956	1,935,178	30,206	6,776,274	190,201	24,148	12,604,509
1910 ...	802,211	2,422,745	1,874,955	28,000	6,246,848	157,370	21,711	11,553,840
1911 ...	769,353	2,140,855	1,640,323	15,000	5,823,075	132,108	30,910	10,551,624
1912 ...	702,129	2,039,464	1,477,979	28,000	5,448,385	161,300	22,671	9,879,928
1913 ...	635,703	1,847,475	1,128,768	27,800	5,581,701	141,876	13,250	9,376,573
1914 ...	528,873	1,755,236	1,059,674	26,581	5,237,351	111,475	10,757	8,729,947
1915*	562,819	1,337,844	1,059,213	...	5,140,227	...	...	...

SILVER AND LEAD.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	1,954,964	6,550	69,234	3,196	7,718	325,335	690	2,367,687
1907 ...	4,290,128	4,355	187,870	11,780	26,674	572,560	2,093	5,095,460
1908 ...	2,346,941	2,835	206,716	9,000	23,883	322,007	30	2,911,412
1909 ...	1,839,688	2,310	167,636	673	19,977	298,880	...	2,329,164
1910 ...	2,110,040	2,090	123,086	907	20,210	247,576	...	2,503,909
1911 ...	2,652,548	2,135	79,765	140	33,335	253,361	...	3,021,284
1912 ...	3,745,796	2,200	121,855	326	38,918	309,098	820	4,219,013
1913 ...	4,173,867	2,074	134,121	1,400	82,422	319,997	2,228	4,716,109
1914 ...	3,611,369	1,540	38,640	529	69,228	96,225	545	3,818,076

* Not available for all States.

PRODUCTION.

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Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania	N. Ter.	C'wealth
COPPER.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	412,292	...	194,227	493,962	75,246	1,026,748	6,115	2,208,590
1907	727,774	2,356	1,028,179	690,000	203,376	869,666	15,031	3,536,382
1908	502,812	3,928	893,535	338,000	57,091	609,651	7,968	2,412,985
1909	424,737	44	853,196	338,587	104,644	608,038	3,742	2,332,988
1910	486,257	450	932,489	306,120	95,928	566,972	1,196	2,389,412
1911	590,102	2,088	1,151,351	332,500	78,118	408,649	1,470	2,564,278
1912	579,791	...	1,698,280	461,500	60,537	440,444	3,998	3,244,550
1913	598,733	2,829	1,660,178	488,986	142,513	375,664	482	3,269,385
1914	274,671	...	1,118,648	417,487	38,174	496,041	4,860	2,349,881

TIN.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	76,544	4,181	93,723	...	40,000	212,542	5,586	432,576
1907	293,305	10,531	496,766	...	166,139	501,681	41,365	1,509,787
1908	205,447	6,070	341,566	...	83,955	421,580	35,876	1,094,134
1909	211,029	7,067	244,927	...	65,959	418,165	32,741	979,888
1910	228,156	3,706	243,271	...	45,129	399,393	31,113	950,768
1911	307,089	3,417	307,847	...	55,220	513,500	22,900	1,209,973
1912	338,074	5,733	364,503	...	70,578	543,103	27,001	1,348,992
1913	421,292	6,959	343,669	...	72,142	531,983	25,526	1,401,571
1914	267,130	4,955	176,197	...	35,649	259,300	15,200	758,431

COAL.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	2,178,929	147,228	189,877	...	68,561	18,175	...	2,602,770
1907	2,922,419	79,706	222,135	...	55,158	23,556	...	3,302,974
1908	3,353,093	64,778	244,922	...	75,694	24,427	...	3,762,914
1909	2,618,596	76,945	270,726	...	90,965	26,464	...	3,083,696
1910	3,009,657	189,254	322,822	...	113,699	48,609	...	3,684,041
1911	3,167,165	301,142	323,998	...	111,154	26,214	...	3,929,673
1912	3,660,015	259,321	338,264	...	135,857	24,568	...	4,418,025
1913	3,770,375	274,940	403,767	...	153,614	25,367	...	4,628,063
1914	3,737,761	289,099	416,292	...	148,684	27,853	...	4,619,689

ALL MINERALS.								
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	5,679,362	3,262,212	3,114,574	658,408	7,444,772	1,883,776	*	22,043,104
1907	10,292,119	3,086,812	4,131,603	814,220	7,634,066	2,250,658	91,868	28,301,346
1908	8,381,516	2,963,047	3,840,248	457,900	7,245,003	1,622,547	70,042	24,580,303
1909	7,406,940	2,900,624	3,655,198	413,390	7,059,052	1,545,222	64,736	23,045,162
1910	8,449,919	2,629,701	3,708,547	411,862	6,522,263	1,432,193	60,706	23,215,191
1911	9,405,301	2,463,865	3,658,738	437,604	6,105,853	1,349,497	59,353	23,480,211
1912	11,226,602	2,331,294	4,175,355	584,458	5,760,207	1,493,502	57,820	25,629,238
1913	11,649,089	2,171,477	3,857,881	632,519	6,036,265	1,415,700	44,626	25,807,557
1914	10,035,038	2,086,183	2,976,280	590,616	5,533,627	1,007,038	35,807	22,264,589

* Included with South Australia.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF AUSTRALIAN PRODUCTION, 1906-13.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry & Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufacturing. (a)	Total.
	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.	£1000.
1906	25,349	45,389	13,611	4,879	26,622	33,205	149,055
1907	30,500	50,660	15,584	4,826	28,301	36,155	166,026
1908	37,150	47,259	15,045	4,286	24,580	36,637	164,957
1909	41,056	50,864	15,064	4,462	23,039	39,713	174,198
1910	39,752	56,993	17,387	4,789	23,215	45,598	187,734
1911	38,774	50,725	19,107	5,728	23,480	50,767	188,581
1912	45,754	51,615	20,280	6,432	25,629	57,022	206,732
1913	46,260	57,866	20,341	6,338	25,808	61,586	218,199

(a) These amounts differ from those given in the next table, and the last table on page 14, owing to certain products which are there included having been included in Dairy Farming and Forestry in this Table.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1907-13.

Year.	No. of Establishments.	Hands Employed.	Salaries and Wages Paid. *	Val. of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.	Value of Materials Used.	Value added by Manufacture.	Value of Output.
1907	12,555	248,859	18,323,977	49,444,882	55,486,012	38,063,153	93,549,165
1908	12,853	257,494	19,884,367	52,592,439	60,959,226	38,570,405	99,529,631
1909	13,197	266,405	21,105,456	54,533,907	64,028,881	41,929,447	105,958,328
1910	13,822	286,963	23,870,540	58,489,474	72,796,236	48,063,922	120,860,158
1911	14,455	311,772	27,531,876	64,098,144	79,041,576	53,980,514	133,022,090
1912	14,878	327,456	31,287,492	69,270,051	88,275,620	60,499,787	148,775,407
1913	15,536	337,101	33,606,087	74,129,678	96,407,477	65,153,286	161,560,763

* Exclusive of amounts drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—COMPARISON OF PROGRESS IN FACTORIES IN THE SEVERAL STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1912-1913.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'sland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
1912.							
1. Factories No.	5,162	5,263	1,790	1,341	711	611	14,878
2. Hands employed* ..	115,561	116,108	40,948	28,500	16,382	9,957	327,456
3. Wages paid† ... £	11,592,052	10,102,244	3,699,065	2,869,653	2,169,144	855,334	31,287,492
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,360,141	683,376	261,978	363,403	191,025	187,461	3,047,384
5. „ materials used ..	37,122,441	27,002,302	11,078,954	8,199,110	2,586,195	2,286,618	88,275,620
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	21,040,887	18,408,471	7,719,950	5,239,108	3,506,073	1,585,298	60,499,787
7. „ output of fact'rs. „	61,163,328	45,410,773	18,798,904	13,438,218	6,092,268	3,871,916	148,775,407
8. „ of land & bldgs. „	14,765,810	10,362,661	3,524,991	3,150,834	1,910,372	1,094,488	34,809,156
9. „ plant & mchry. „	13,795,195	9,095,134	5,442,471	2,725,540	2,241,536	1,161,019	54,460,895
1913.							
1. Factories No.	5,346	5,613	1,838	1,353	763	623	15,536
2. Hands employed* ..	120,400	118,744	42,363	28,511	17,299	9,784	337,101
3. Wages paid† ... £	12,683,384	10,714,336	4,075,191	3,034,537	2,215,187	883,452	33,606,087
4. Value of fuel used ..	1,371,425	739,835	328,519	417,280	198,161	185,681	3,240,901
5. „ materials used ..	40,537,476	28,465,699	14,183,539	8,354,258	2,782,839	2,083,666	96,407,477
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	25,135,019	19,470,948	9,505,250	5,644,412	3,698,492	1,699,165	65,153,286
7. „ of output of fact'rs. „	65,672,495	47,936,647	23,688,789	13,998,670	6,481,331	3,782,831	161,560,763
8. „ land & buildings „	15,792,105	10,753,309	3,923,584	3,261,242	2,036,769	1,105,711	36,872,720
9. „ plant & mchry. „	14,861,676	10,022,429	5,877,387	2,982,323	2,264,455	1,248,688	37,256,958
INCREASE PER CENT.							
1. Factories	3.56	6.65	2.68	0.89	7.31	1.96	4.42
2. Hands employed ...	4.19	2.27	3.46	0.04	5.59	— 1.74	2.94
3. Wages paid	9.41	6.06	10.17	5.75	2.12	3.29	7.41
4. Value of fuel used ..	0.83	8.26	25.40	14.83	3.73	5.69	6.35
5. „ materials used ..	9.20	5.42	28.02	1.89	7.62	— 8.88	9.21
6. „ added in process of manufacture ..	4.55	5.77	23.13	7.74	5.48	7.18	7.69
7. „ of output of fact'rs. „	7.39	5.56	26.01	4.17	6.38	— 2.30	8.59
8. „ land & buildings „	6.95	3.77	11.31	3.50	6.62	1.03	5.93
9. „ plant & mchry. „	7.73	10.20	7.99	9.42	1.02	7.55	8.11

* Including working proprietors, 13,779 in 1912, and 14,372 in 1913.

† Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES—VALUE ADDED BY PROCESSES OF MANUFACTURE—COMMONWEALTH, 1910-13.

	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.
Treating raw materials, product of agricultural and pastoral, etc., pursuits ...	£ 1,863,173	£ 1,807,869	£ 1,874,590	£ 1,908,921
Treating oils and fats	564,356	634,831	667,790	662,418
Processes in stone, clay, glass, etc. ...	1,982,412	2,435,196	2,876,864	2,981,056
Working in wood	3,711,482	4,488,119	5,195,792	5,391,250
Metal works, machinery, etc.	10,642,583	11,866,940	14,012,456	15,023,023
Connected with food and drink, etc. ...	10,880,641	11,815,841	12,702,629	14,459,534
Clothing and textile fabrics, etc.	6,583,300	7,493,708	8,090,465	8,373,347
Books, paper, printing and engraving ...	3,868,693	4,244,632	4,700,768	5,017,494
Musical instruments, etc.	89,147	106,293	116,450	126,711
Arms and explosives	63,897	61,001	88,459	179,211
Vehicles & fittings, saddlery, harness, etc.	1,595,768	1,755,717	1,899,483	2,037,552
Ship and boat building and repairing ...	347,064	465,019	616,106	716,861
Furniture, bedding and upholstery	1,105,002	1,333,102	1,530,125	1,552,124
Drugs, chemicals and by-products	970,663	1,066,329	1,123,776	1,278,336
Surgical and other scientific instruments	34,415	42,019	42,284	44,842
Jewellery, timepieces and platedware ...	310,943	361,455	418,192	397,048
Heat, light and power	2,982,670	3,409,116	3,885,681	4,320,924
Leatherware, n.e.i.	134,934	167,953	192,049	201,155
Minor wares, n.e.i.	369,754	462,574	465,828	481,479
	48,100,897	54,017,714	60,499,787	65,153,286

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Proportion per cent. that Each of the Items of Outlay bore to the Value of Final Output.—States and Commonwealth, 1913.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Wages*	19.31	22.35	17.20	21.68	34.14	23.35	20.80
Fuel	2.09	1.54	1.39	2.98	3.08	4.91	2.01
Materials used	61.73	59.38	59.87	59.68	42.92	55.08	59.67
Margin for profits and miscellaneous expenses and charges	16.87	16.73	21.54	15.66	19.86	16.66	17.52
Total Output ..	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

* Exclusive of amount drawn by working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages paid per Employee*, 1909 to 1913.

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1909	87.27	73.57	82.09	83.08	122.08	86.44	82.97
1910	90.83	78.18	86.79	90.44	123.93	78.81	87.06
1911	96.35	83.48	87.15	99.56	129.80	84.47	92.25
1912	104.44	91.19	93.88	105.62	136.67	90.40	99.74
1913	109.65	94.74	100.05	111.66	132.24	95.18	104.13

* Exclusive of working proprietors.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Average Number of Males and Females Employed, 1913.

—	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	C'wealth.
Males	93,036	80,054	34,715	23,323	14,625	8,354	254,107
Females	27,364	38,690	7,648	5,188	2,674	1,430	82,994
Masculinity*	54.5	34.8	63.9	63.6	69.1	70.8	50.7

* Excess of Males over Females per 100 of both sexes combined.

**STATEMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNT OF BOUNTIES PAID DURING THE
YEARS 1910-11 TO 1914-15 TOGETHER WITH THE QUANTITIES
AFFECTED FOR LAST YEAR.**

	BOUNTY PAID.				1914-15.	
	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1913-14	Quantity on which Bounty was Paid.	Bounty paid.
	£	£	£	£		£
BOUNTIES ACT—						
Combed Wool Tops	8,522	16,898	13,061	12,706	lb. 3,635,811	7,727
Flax and Hemp Fibre	123	480	215	318	ton 34	77
Sisal Hemp	112	18				
Coffee	112	68	125	73	lb.	17,022
Oil Materials—Cotton Seed ..	22	21	13	1		
Linseed			9			
Cotton Ginned	91	116	95	21		
Tobacco Leaf	90	78	215	344	lb.	41,891
Fruits, Dried	1,078	1,734	587	433	"	41,212
Fish, Preserved	115	168	103	80	"	74,991
SUGAR BOUNTIES ACT—						
Sugar	630,762	543,503	370,306	149,244†		
SHALE OIL BOUNTIES ACT—						
Kerosene	920	2,629	2,792	152		
Refined Paraffin Wax	553	739	967	177		
MANUFACTURES ENCOURAGEMENT ACT—						
Puddled Bar Iron	2,080	671	38			
Pig Iron	20,462	15,611	16,949	40,121	ton	20,008
Wire Netting	4,824	5,968	1,110	4,554	"	347
Galvanized Sheet or Plate ..	121	74				
Steel	1,940	723		7,136	"	4,124
IRON BOUNTY ACT—						
Pig Iron					"	49,520
TOTAL	671,927	589,499	406,585	215,360		43,358

† Including £1001 bounty paid on Beet Sugar.

Section III.—Shipping and Commerce.

SHIPPING.—NET TONNAGE ENTERED AND CLEARED.

Year.	Tonnage Entered.			Tonnage Cleared.		
	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.	With Cargo.	In Ballast.	Total.
1906	2,767,280	1,238,865	4,006,145	3,855,193	105,320	3,960,513
1907	2,828,786	1,643,280	4,472,066	4,154,783	196,017	4,350,800
1908	3,046,051	1,249,628	4,295,679	4,061,927	223,545	4,285,472
1909	3,219,498	1,141,696	4,361,194	3,953,578	201,979	4,155,557
1910	3,604,554	1,003,266	4,607,820	4,535,642	189,684	4,725,326
1911	3,914,784	1,078,436	4,993,220	4,869,013	122,568	4,991,581
1912	4,281,702	881,655	5,163,357	5,019,509	92,448	5,111,957
1913	4,369,455	1,002,076	5,371,531	5,125,766	104,651	5,230,417
1914	4,166,193	1,109,469	5,275,662	5,304,459	152,733	5,457,192
1914, November	306,192	52,360	358,552	283,636	17,576	301,212
1915 ..	299,249	52,459	351,708	379,771	28,016	407,787
1914, 11 months	3,808,897	1,057,048	4,865,945	4,710,903	122,724	4,833,627
1915 ..	3,253,788	510,986	3,764,774	3,390,419	490,190	3,880,609

COMMERCE.—VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA IMPORTS.

States and Territories.	1901.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914-15.†
	£	£	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	17,560,207	23,238,466	27,342,452	32,303,124	32,350,663	27,323,189
Victoria ...	12,686,880	20,002,606	21,850,963	25,081,074	24,387,073	21,050,310
Queensland ...	3,515,667	5,427,855	6,212,240	7,456,917	6,714,942	6,428,688
South Australia ...	3,927,206	5,976,169	6,245,380	6,972,765	7,348,203	4,748,489
Western Australia	3,895,151	4,375,118	4,485,363	5,317,392	5,407,714	3,986,198
Tasmania ...	811,361	831,137	816,806	1,009,198	1,025,081	811,255
Northern Territory	37,539	*	14,284	18,130	20,977	83,708
Austral'n Warships	...	163,000	...	...	2,495,000	...
Commonwealth	42,434,011	60,014,351	66,967,488	78,158,600	79,749,653	64,431,837

VALUE OF DIRECT OVERSEA EXPORTS.†

New South Wales	18,210,627	32,035,451	32,161,401	32,958,529	32,887,789	28,106,971
Victoria ...	13,075,259	18,188,236	18,915,716	19,113,121	17,837,591	12,349,662
Queensland ...	4,333,846	8,171,593	8,389,284	9,209,454	12,352,748	13,015,484
South Australia ...	4,432,778	10,243,197	10,174,966	9,615,279	9,809,763	3,566,335
Western Australia	7,941,001	5,339,263	9,171,198	7,640,707	5,102,240	3,120,798
Tasmania ...	1,673,470	513,410	625,031	499,894	513,727	420,007
Northern Territory	29,191	*	44,662	59,106	67,911	13,319
Commonwealth	49,696,172	74,491,150	79,482,258	79,096,090	78,571,769	60,592,576

* Included in South Australia.

† Goods destined for oversea countries are largely transferred from one State to another for transhipment to the oversea country. For 1910 and the subsequent years such goods are, in this table, shewn against the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth. The exports from New South Wales and Victoria—the States in which transhipments are chiefly made—are thus inflated by the inclusion of goods consigned from other States. Owing to the discontinuance of the records of interstate trade from the 13th September, 1910, adjustment on account of transhipments can no longer be made. Taking the annual average of the transhipments recorded during the years 1907, 1908, and 1909, the New South Wales figures include exports of other States amounting to £3,036,672 net, per annum, and Victoria £1,003,714, which were originally despatched as follows:—From Queensland, £1,376,484; South Australia, £1,018,592; Western Australia, £8884; and Tasmania, £1,636,426. The great difference between the value of exports from Tasmania during the year 1901 and subsequent years is due to the fact that in the former year goods despatched from Tasmania for transhipment in other States were recorded as oversea exports from Tasmania, whereas in the later years they are included, for the most part, as exports from New South Wales and Victoria.

† Preliminary figures.

**TOTAL VALUE AND VALUE PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE
EXTERNAL TRADE OF THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.**

Year	Value.					Value per Head.				
	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.	Imports	Exports.		
			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.			Aust. Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1901	92,130,183	42,434,011*	47,741,776	1,954,396	49,696,172	24 6 1	11 3 11	12 11 10	0 10 4	13 2 2
1902	84,591,037	40,675,950*	41,268,781	2,646,306	43,915,087	21 19 7	10 11 4	10 14 6	0 13 9	11 8 3
1903	86,061,583	37,811,471*	45,658,883	2,591,229	48,250,112	22 2 1	9 14 3	11 14 7	0 13 3	12 7 10
1904	94,506,757	37,020,842	55,100,167	2,385,748	57,485,915	23 19 4	9 7 9	13 19 6	0 12 1	14 11 7
1905	95,187,766	38,346,731	54,127,758	2,713,277	56,841,035	23 15 10	9 11 9	13 10 7	0 13 6	14 4 1
1906	114,482,675	44,744,912	66,299,874	3,437,889	69,737,763†	28 3 10	11 0 4	16 6 7	0 16 11	17 3 6
1907	124,633,280	51,809,033	69,816,500	3,007,747	72,824,247†	30 4 5	12 11 3	16 18 7	0 14 7	17 13 2
1908	114,110,331	49,799,273	62,118,903	2,192,155	64,311,058†	27 4 1	11 17 5	14 16 2	0 10 6	15 6 8
1909	116,490,732	51,171,896	62,843,711	2,475,125	65,318,836†	27 5 0	11 19 5	14 14 0	0 11 7	15 5 7
1910	134,505,501	60,014,351	71,836,195	2,654,955	74,491,150†	30 15 6	13 14 8	16 8 9	0 12 1	17 0 10
1911	146,449,746	66,967,488	76,205,210	3,277,048	79,482,258†	32 12 4	14 18 3	16 19 6	0 14 7	17 14 1
1912	157,254,690	78,158,600	75,961,563	3,134,527	79,096,090†	33 17 2	16 16 7	16 7 1	0 13 6	17 0 7
1913	158,321,422	79,749,653	75,138,147	3,433,622	78,571,769†	32 19 2	16 12 0	15 12 10	0 14 4	16 7 2
1914†	77,707,584	39,777,497	36,265,764	1,664,323	37,930,087†	15 13 9	5 0 7	7 6 5	0 6 9	7 13 2
1914-15*	125,024,413	64,431,837	58,122,573	2,470,003	60,592,576†	25 6 1	13 0 9	11 15 11	0 9 5	12 5 4

* Owing to the failure to record as Oversea Imports, goods received in one State of the Commonwealth for transhipment to another State thereof, it has been estimated that the value of Imports given in this table is understated by the following amounts:—1901, £2,121,500; 1902, £1,546,924; 1903, £1,024,211. † Does not include the value of Stores shipped in Australian Ports on board overseas ships. The value of Ships' Stores was in 1906, £875,966; 1907, £998,897; 1908, £1,196,106; 1909, £1,071,677; 1910, £1,080,133; 1911, £1,238,446; in 1912, £1,431,985; in 1913, £1,458,702; in the first six months of 1914, £771,581; and in 1914-15, £1,587,757. ‡ Preliminary figures; subject to revision. § First six months only.

Year.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports.		
	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Specie & Bullion.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	41,499,147	934,864	42,434,011	34,425,953	15,270,219	49,696,172	—7,073,194	14,335,355	7,262,161
1902	39,216,771	1,459,179	40,675,950	28,547,594	15,367,493	43,915,087	—10,669,177	13,908,314	3,239,137
1903	36,551,542	1,259,929	37,811,471	29,126,154	19,123,958	48,250,112	—7,425,388	17,864,029	10,438,641
1904	35,816,994	1,203,848	37,020,842	39,718,846	17,767,369	57,485,915	3,901,852	16,563,221	20,465,073
1905	36,796,436	1,550,295	38,346,731	45,045,521	11,795,514	56,841,035	8,249,085	10,245,219	18,494,304
1906	42,413,995	2,330,917	44,744,912	52,027,830	17,709,933	69,737,763	9,613,835	15,379,016	24,992,851
1907	49,974,833	1,834,200	51,809,033	61,636,787	11,187,460	72,824,247	11,661,954	9,353,260	21,015,214
1908	48,608,921	1,190,352	49,799,273	50,120,838	14,190,220	64,311,058	1,511,917	12,999,868	14,511,785
1909	50,115,521	1,056,375	51,171,896	56,638,552	8,680,284	65,318,836	6,523,031	7,623,909	14,146,940
1910	58,682,391	1,331,960	60,014,351	69,855,873	4,635,277	74,491,150	11,173,482	3,303,317	14,476,799
1911	64,997,907	1,969,581	66,967,488	67,435,172	12,047,086	79,482,258	2,437,265	10,077,505	12,514,770
1912	76,483,360	1,675,240	78,158,600	66,634,490	12,461,600	79,096,090	—9,848,870	10,786,360	937,490
1913	78,196,109	1,553,544	79,749,653	74,773,034	3,798,735	78,571,769	—3,423,075	2,245,191	—1,177,884
1914†	38,911,464	866,033	39,777,497	36,317,810	1,612,277	37,930,087	—2,593,654	746,244	—1,847,410
1914-15*	63,563,781	868,056	64,431,837	57,684,910	2,907,666	60,592,576	—5,878,871	2,039,610	—3,839,261

* Preliminary figures; subject to revision. † First six months only.

Imports and Exports.

**VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING
THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1914 AND 1915, TOGETHER WITH THE
TOTAL VALUE OF THE SAME ARTICLES FOR THE FIRST SIX
MONTHS OF THE YEARS 1914-5 AND 1915-6.**

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Ale and Beer ...	Dec. 1914	45,257	1,632	1,223	2,855
	" 1915	19,506	766	954	1,720
	6 mos. 1914-5	220,940	5,142	3,806	8,948
	" 1915-6	141,538	3,625	5,906	9,531
Animals Living— Horses ...	Dec. 1914	660	107,488	...	107,488
	" 1915	9,288	29,400	..	29,400
	6 mos. 1914-5	31,240	198,748	3,055	201,803
	" 1915-6	48,582	136,964	1,200	138,164
Cattle ...	Dec. 1914	2,310	4,170	...	4,170
	" 1915	1,120	2,247	...	2,247
	6 mos. 1914-5	6,352	18,265	...	18,265
	" 1915-6	8,148	15,315	...	15,315
Sheep ...	Dec. 1914	858	1,767	...	1,767
	" 1915	440	161	...	161
	6 mos. 1914-5	12,711	31,479	195	31,674
	" 1915-6	10,811	13,237	186	13,423
Apparel & all Descriptions of Soft Goods	Dec. 1914	780,196	9,601	12,022	21,623
	" 1915	1,330,385	22,599	19,339	41,938
	6 mos. 1914-5	7,516,853	40,757	69,259	110,016
	" 1915-6	8,128,313	96,123	121,064	217,187
Biscuits ...	Dec. 1914	1,761	3,495	7	3,502
	" 1915	1,380	7,831	27	7,858
	6 mos. 1914-5	11,253	37,811	399	38,210
	" 1915-6	7,143	49,383	356	49,739
Bones, Hoofs, and Horns	Dec. 1914	101	6,054	...	6,054
	" 1915	61	628	...	628
	6 mos. 1914-5	1,083	22,037	...	22,037
	" 1915-6	606	12,521	...	12,521
Boots and Shoes ...	Dec. 1914	56,558	626	586	1,212
	" 1915	39,505	1,823	612	2,435
	6 mos. 1914-5	361,260	5,288	3,013	8,301
	" 1915-6	183,846	10,105	3,873	13,978
Butter ...	Dec. 1914	22	597,236	...	597,236
	" 1915	102	177,853	...	177,853
	6 mos. 1914-5	181	1,447,948	...	1,447,948
	" 1915-6	271,901	608,012	53,728	661,740
Cement (Portland)	Dec. 1914	15,167	10	463	473
	" 1915	17,557	189	145	334
	6 mos. 1914-5	72,299	342	1,703	2,045
	" 1915-6	165,599	561	2,186	2,747
Cheese ...	Dec. 1914	1,033	19,058	19	19,077
	" 1915	4,771	756	156	912
	6 mos. 1914-5	5,314	31,976	126	32,102
	" 1915-6	52,382	2,981	1,035	4,016

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Coal	Dec. 1914	4,040	71,013	...	71,013
	" 1915	8	48,676	...	48,676
	6 mos. 1914-5	11,399	438,320	...	438,320
	" 1915-6	2,016	340,612	...	340,612
Cocoa and Chocolate ...	Dec. 1914	31,820	2	1,044	1,046
	" 1915	34,358	1	77	78
	6 mos. 1914-5	154,973	9	2,159	2,168
	" 1915-6	254,598	21	5,717	5,738
Coffee and Chicory — all forms	Dec. 1914	4,999	50	115	165
	" 1915	4,876	84	526	610
	6 mos. 1914-5	41,898	1,066	2,518	3,584
	" 1915-6	45,385	207	2,990	3,197
Concentrates, other than Gold	Dec. 1914	...	24,928	...	24,928
	" 1915	...	147,379	...	147,379
	6 mos. 1914-5	...	565,567	...	565,567
	" 1915-6	...	910,470	...	910,470
Copper Ingots and Copper contained in Matte	Dec. 1914	137	128,657	...	128,657
	" 1915	...	151,896	...	151,896
	6 mos. 1914-5	1,047	891,502	...	891,502
	" 1915-6	...	1,526,478	...	1,526,478
Cordage and Twines ...	Dec. 1914	65,266	449	1,018	1,467
	" 1915	58,114	711	1,382	2,093
	6 mos. 1914-5	350,974	3,460	5,922	9,382
	" 1915-6	342,898	3,993	8,169	12,162
Drugs and Chemicals ...	Dec. 1914	114,821	4,127	2,115	6,242
	" 1915	133,569	8,481	4,663	13,144
	6 mos. 1914-5	567,929	37,564	23,476	61,040
	" 1915-6	895,246	60,118	27,181	87,299
Earthenware, China, etc.	Dec. 1914	33,641	103	195	298
	" 1915	33,031	151	185	336
	6 mos. 1914-5	197,069	666	1,159	1,825
	" 1915-6	199,066	1,001	1,598	2,599
Fish (all kinds)...	Dec. 1914	89,489	4,172	633	4,805
	" 1915	153,402	4,679	1,191	5,870
	6 mos. 1914-5	352,948	18,779	6,433	25,212
	" 1915-6	436,530	28,931	7,267	36,198
Fruits, Dried— Currants	Dec. 1914	223	383	...	383
	" 1915	956	9	16	25
	6 mos. 1914-5	246	12,328	1	12,329
	" 1915-6	14,408	57	155	212
Raisins	Dec. 1914	1,269	648	8	656
	" 1915	2,444	45	...	45
	6 mos. 1914-5	2,185	12,157	20	12,177
	" 1915-6	3,573	35,214	1	35,215
Other	Dec. 1914	9,243	34	31	65
	" 1915	49,884	30	78	108
	6 mos. 1914-5	19,389	1,601	818	2,419
	" 1915-6	86,254	566	889	1,455
Fruits, Fresh— Apples	Dec. 1914	20,071	30	145	175
	" 1915	27,771	36	122	158
	6 mos. 1914-5	55,182	8,982	314	9,296
	" 1915-6	81,036	2,127	496	2,623
All other	Dec. 1914	51,082	1,663	40	1,703
	" 1915	59,193	2,063	14	2,077
	6 mos. 1914-5	178,707	18,819	70	18,889
	" 1915-6	152,544	23,289	19	23,308
Furniture	Dec. 1914	12,470	408	118	526
	" 1915	5,420	881	87	968
	6 mos. 1914-5	94,805	3,180	884	4,064
	" 1915-6	49,394	4,507	991	5,498

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Glass and Glassware ...	Dec. 1914	41,193	354	407	761
	" 1915	39,739	1,305	1,976	3,281
	6 mos. 1914-5	214,624	1,190	4,070	5,260
	" 1915-6	285,051	9,169	5,417	14,586
Gold, uncoined ...	Dec. 1914	22,774	21,553	...	21,553
	" 1915	50,836	125,807	...	125,807
	6 mos. 1914-5	220,283	250,239	11,812	262,051
	" 1915-6	271,845	744,673	...	744,673
Grain & Pulse, Unprepared— Barley ...	Dec. 1914	2,668	1,772	...	1,772
	" 1915	...	2,465	...	2,465
	6 mos. 1914-5	3,393	15,251	...	15,251
	" 1915-6	21,214	7,079	396	7,475
Maize ...	Dec. 1914	7,956	72	246	318
	" 1915	70,545	1	50	51
	6 mos. 1914-5	22,045	794	782	1,576
	" 1915-6	422,181	219	552	771
Oats ...	Dec. 1914	3,725	291	15	306
	" 1915	18	399	1	400
	6 mos. 1914-5	5,957	2,946	166	3,112
	" 1915-6	501,633	2,169	47,743	49,912
Wheat ...	Dec. 1914	4	2,170	...	2,170
	" 1915	8	257,597	...	257,597
	6 mos. 1914-5	5	829,900	...	829,900
	" 1915-6	2,183,435	260,937	1	260,938
Other (including Beans and Peas)	Dec. 1914	1,198	91	115	206
	" 1915	1,734	19	52	71
	6 mos. 1914-5	7,806	4,670	296	4,966
	" 1915-6	25,657	3,548	151	3,699
Grain & Pulse, Prepared— Bran, Pollard, & Sharps	Dec. 1914	4,101	3,283	53	3,336
	" 1915	...	2,045	...	2,045
	6 mos. 1914-5	7,589	27,886	269	28,155
	" 1915-6	109,343	11,813	...	11,813
Flour (Wheaten) ...	Dec. 1914	3	12,474	...	12,474
	" 1915	814	20,942	...	20,942
	6 mos. 1914-5	200	457,603	...	457,603
	" 1915-6	2,754	61,807	...	61,807
Oatmeal, etc....	Dec. 1914	656	303	8	311
	" 1915	316	92	1	93
	6 mos. 1914-5	5,580	1,108	60	1,168
	" 1915-6	6,361	661	67	728
Rice ...	Dec. 1914	5,915	...	6,721	6,721
	" 1915	6,150	...	8,842	8,842
	6 mos. 1914-5	71,701	...	62,145	62,145
	" 1915-6	107,099	...	53,758	53,758
Other ...	Dec. 1914	4,204	559	8	567
	" 1915	1,791	4,637	27	4,664
	6 mos. 1914-5	19,647	7,318	95	7,413
	" 1915-6	15,203	10,844	1,003	11,847
Hats and Caps ...	Dec. 1914	29,939	81	190	271
	" 1915	25,119	337	867	1,204
	6 mos. 1914-5	255,126	632	2,240	2,872
	" 1915-6	244,657	1,338	5,616	6,954
Hay and Chaff ...	Dec. 1914	20	5,234	...	5,234
	" 1915	...	2,856	...	2,856
	6 mos. 1914-5	188	14,652	...	14,652
	" 1915-6	228,700	9,356	177	9,533

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Hops	Dec. 1914	9,970	11	7	18
	" 1915	7,182	27	42	69
	6 mos. 1914-5	31,019	102	41	143
	" 1915-6	22,392	138	98	236
Implements & Machinery— Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural	Dec. 1914	69,823	455	108	563
	" 1915	32,479	614	361	975
	6 mos. 1914-5	419,535	9,583	4,071	13,654
	" 1915-6	257,497	10,531	6,100	16,631
Indiarubber goods ...	Dec. 1914	57,525	8,575	920	9,495
	" 1915	87,354	9,222	609	9,831
	6 mos. 1914-5	395,086	39,210	6,872	46,082
	" 1915-6	502,452	55,608	11,116	66,724
Iron and Steel— Bar, Rod, etc., Blooms, Slabs, etc., Girders, Joists, etc.	Dec. 1914	122,845	25	553	578
	" 1915	110,837	92	1,702	1,794
	6 mos. 1914-5	676,853	969	5,842	6,811
	" 1915-6	745,384	3,496	9,488	12,984
Galvanized—Plate and Sheet	Dec. 1914	149,434	2	869	871
	" 1915	197,715	52	859	911
	6 mos. 1914-5	878,329	146	6,156	6,302
	" 1915-6	939,503	86	4,763	4,849
Pig and Scrap ...	Dec. 1914	14,465	686	20	706
	" 1915	12,198	1,502	116	1,618
	6 mos. 1914-5	141,155	10,823	354	11,177
	" 1915-6	86,433	15,649	1,339	16,988
Jams and Jellies ...	Dec. 1914	1,320	3,586	20	3,606
	" 1915	669	1,288	4	1,292
	6 mos. 1914-5	7,575	45,602	45	45,647
	" 1915-6	4,326	21,570	91	21,661
Jute Goods, including Bags and Sacks (Bran, Flour, and Corn, Gunny, and Ore and Woolpack)	Dec. 1914	198,056	1,143	2,216	3,359
	" 1915	210,970	353	1,009	1,362
	6 mos. 1914-5	1,157,055	4,320	8,525	12,845
	" 1915-6	1,457,466	5,335	9,965	15,300
Lead—Pig, and Lead con- tained in Matte	Dec. 1914	2	327,356	...	327,356
	" 1915	...	193,121	...	193,121
	6 mos. 1914-5	148	861,085	...	861,085
	" 1915-6	103	1,595,645	...	1,595,645
Leather	Dec. 1914	22,864	176,917	1,958	178,875
	" 1915	14,542	95,132	4,886	100,018
	6 mos. 1914-5	168,954	529,883	11,309	541,192
	" 1915-6	192,125	738,315	19,369	757,684
Machines and Machinery (all kinds, except Agricul- tural, for which see "Im- plements")	Dec. 1914	310,169	5,491	6,698	12,189
	" 1915	200,409	3,921	5,590	9,511
	6 mos. 1914-5	2,341,397	38,211	43,791	82,002
	" 1915-6	1,687,048	44,249	36,967	81,216
Manures	Dec. 1914	25,079	12,030	1,516	13,546
	" 1915	30,196	25,361	...	25,361
	6 mos. 1914-5	290,043	97,339	2,017	99,356
	" 1915-6	337,395	172,210	1,525	173,735
Matches and Vestas ...	Dec. 1914	7,844	4	277	281
	" 1915	18,525	...	412	412
	6 mos. 1914-5	69,520	13	1,854	1,867
	" 1915-6	181,642	9	5,432	5,441

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued)

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Meats, Preserved by Cold Process—		£	£	£	£
Beef... ..	Dec. 1914	198	507,042	...	507,042
	" 1915	1	4,149	...	4,149
	6 mos. 1914-5	368	2,241,508	...	2,241,508
	" 1915-6	109	1,318,417	...	1,318,417
Mutton and Lamb ...	Dec. 1914	...	578,252	...	578,252
	" 1915	...	117,040	...	117,040
	6 mos. 1914-5	...	1,996,615	...	1,996,615
	" 1915-6	125	693,245	...	693,245
Poultry	Dec. 1914	3	1,963	...	1,963
	" 1915	91	3	...	3
	6 mos. 1914-5	15	12,201	...	12,201
	" 1915-6	134	802	...	802
Rabbits and Hares ...	Dec. 1914	...	29,215	...	29,215
	" 1915	...	15,109	...	15,109
	6 mos. 1914-5	...	321,015	...	321,015
	" 1915-6	...	381,620	...	381,620
Meats, Preserved in Tins...	Dec. 1914	2,366	227,754	63	227,817
	" 1915	5,123	19,922	27	19,949
	6 mos. 1914-5	11,001	983,425	362	983,787
	" 1915-6	14,446	376,439	449	376,888
Metals, Manufactures of—					
Dutiable	Dec. 1914	237,438	Included in "Free."		
	" 1915	188,965			
	6 mos. 1914-5	1,265,912			
	" 1915-6	1,365,284			
Free	Dec. 1914	122,958	3,311	6,518	9,829
	" 1915	120,507	8,224	8,455	16,679
	6 mos. 1914-5	906,629	23,653	37,685	61,338
	" 1915-6	603,848	60,990	46,359	107,349
Milk—					
Concentrated & Preserved	Dec. 1914	3,223	3,006	210	3,216
	" 1915	4,220	1,746	157	1,903
	6 mos. 1914-5	20,026	86,451	2,268	88,719
	" 1915-6	57,801	7,687	3,458	11,145
Oil—Kerosene	Dec. 1914	67,599	...	609	609
	" 1915	42,914	...	1,740	1,740
	6 mos. 1914-5	375,224	...	7,666	7,666
	" 1915-6	410,231	...	7,439	7,439
Onions	Dec. 1914	3	5,437	...	5,437
	" 1915	54	804	4	808
	6 mos. 1914-5	10,617	11,263	922	12,185
	" 1915-6	8,303	7,449	1,449	8,898
Ores (exclusive of Gold Ores the value of which is shown under "Gold Uncoined")	Dec. 1914	18,169	34,664	...	34,664
	" 1915	524	78,078	...	78,078
	6 mos. 1914-5	51,113	245,686	15	245,701
	" 1915-6	24,014	371,687	10	371,697
Paints, Colours & Varnishes	Dec. 1914	48,340	216	444	660
	" 1915	44,582	603	463	1,066
	6 mos. 1914-5	319,452	1,262	2,632	3,894
	" 1915-6	287,582	3,214	3,284	6,498
Paper—					
Printing	Dec. 1914	109,010	...	84	84
	" 1915	71,451	...	527	527
	6 mos. 1914-5	461,563	...	824	824
	" 1915-6	421,231	25	1,603	1,628

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
		£	£	£	£
Paper—All other	Dec. 1914	63,291	84	1,546	1,630
	" 1915	53,545	39	264	303
	6 mos. 1914-5	310,454	698	3,624	4,322
	" 1915-6	401,763	662	2,372	3,034
Pearlshell	Dec. 1914	...	9,783	...	9,783
	" 1915	...	27,328	...	27,328
	6 mos. 1914-5	...	132,770	7	132,777
	" 1915-6	...	108,514	752	109,266
Pickles and Sauces	Dec. 1914	12,769	63	74	137
	" 1915	9,688	155	83	238
	6 mos. 1914-5	66,584	706	385	1,091
	" 1915-6	62,338	1,137	484	1,621
Potatoes	Dec. 1914	1,225	764	...	764
	" 1915	2,722	472	54	526
	6 mos. 1914-5	3,548	5,353	...	5,353
	" 1915-6	139,927	3,132	2,619	5,751
Railway Material—Rails, Fish-plates, etc.	Dec. 1914	134,720	...	69	69
	" 1915	51,320	104	88	192
	6 mos. 1914-5	678,026	104	1,158	1,262
	" 1915-6	465,816	1,985	1,376	3,361
Silver—Bullion and Silver contained in Matte	Dec. 1914	1,293	66,296	...	66,296
	" 1915	...	78,669	...	78,669
	6 mos. 1914-5	2,151	316,923	4,032	320,955
	" 1915-6	296	425,037	...	425,037
Skins— Hides	Dec. 1914	10,983	189,822	...	189,822
	" 1915	10,689	47,678	...	47,678
	6 mos. 1914-5	74,341	887,835	...	887,835
	" 1915-6	64,588	409,877	...	409,877
Rabbit and Hare	Dec. 1914	187	16,367	...	16,367
	" 1915	624	19,302	...	19,302
	6 mos. 1914-5	592	196,418	...	196,418
	" 1915-6	2,590	144,735	...	144,735
Sheep	Dec. 1914	1,219	265,032	...	265,032
	" 1915	2,797	98,593	...	98,593
	6 mos. 1914-5	7,816	983,061	...	983,061
	" 1915-6	7,843	672,736	...	672,736
Other	Dec. 1914	1,275	13,967	56	14,023
	" 1915	3,031	64,320	...	64,320
	6 mos. 1914-5	16,167	90,876	58	90,934
	" 1915-6	30,614	215,906	2	215,908
Soap	Dec. 1914	8,924	7,433	189	7,622
	" 1915	5,869	11,150	74	11,224
	6 mos. 1914-5	67,169	42,052	648	42,700
	" 1915-6	46,995	53,592	573	54,165
Specie— Gold	Dec. 1914	50	53,897	22,824	76,721
	" 1915	4,238	37,076	55,074	92,150
	6 mos. 1914-5	1,864	148,472	305,867	454,339
	" 1915-6	4,418	7,400,871	276,263	7,677,134
Silver	Dec. 1914	40,606	...	125	125
	" 1915	22,585	...	30	30
	6 mos. 1914-5	202,142	...	28,317	28,317
	" 1915-6	124,836	550	8,330	8,880
Bronze	Dec. 1914	...	...	...	...
	" 1915	...	...	...	...
	6 mos. 1914-5	7,012	...	709	709
	" 1915-6	4,000	...	185	185

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Spirits—		£	£	£	£
Brandy ...	Dec. 1914	14,213	47	280	327
	1915	7,163	143	109	252
	6 mos. 1914-5	93,456	495	862	1,357
	1915-6	47,255	636	1,097	1,733
Gin (including Schnapps)	Dec. 1914	8,439	...	90	90
	1915	10,737	...	115	115
	6 mos. 1914-5	50,663	...	551	551
	1915-6	67,162	...	1,191	1,191
Rum ...	Dec. 1914	2,149	...	9	9
	1915	2,249	1,579	4	1,583
	6 mos. 1914-5	22,090	315	77	392
	1915-6	14,958	4,139	143	4,282
Whisky ...	Dec. 1914	93,746	...	3,002	3,002
	1915	83,070	...	2,484	2,484
	6 mos. 1914-5	444,431	248	17,398	17,646
	1915-6	365,756	...	18,194	18,194
Other ...	Dec. 1914	15,856	730	685	1,415
	1915	14,847	831	660	1,491
	6 mos. 1914-5	93,080	6,715	4,297	11,012
	1915-6	93,663	11,595	3,798	15,393
Sugar (Cane) ...	Dec. 1914	17,018	1,359	14,437	15,796
	1915	122,160	1	1,387	1,388
	6 mos. 1914-5	140,298	2,165	197,055	199,220
	1915-6	311,147	269	11,058	11,327
Tallow (export only)	Dec. 1914	...	231,226	655	231,881
	1915	...	50,514	28	50,542
	6 mos. 1914-5	...	932,284	2,054	934,338
	1915-6	...	266,811	77	266,888
Tea ...	Dec. 1914	99,476	...	5,600	5,600
	1915	152,053	...	5,434	5,434
	6 mos. 1914-5	835,849	...	45,857	45,857
	1915-6	1,233,309	...	41,490	41,490
Timber ...	Dec. 1914	222,981	54,124	497	54,621
	1915	156,289	47,376	1,344	48,720
	6 mos. 1914-5	1,417,827	483,896	6,591	490,487
	1915-6	743,475	235,374	20,357	255,731
Tin Ingots ...	Dec. 1914	711	12,973	...	12,973
	1915	...	38,070	...	38,070
	6 mos. 1914-5	2,309	52,546	...	52,546
	1915-6	96	280,454	...	280,454
Tinned Plates ...	Dec. 1914	50,914	...	...	...
	1915	77,941	...	1,833	1,833
	6 mos. 1914-5	226,105	...	1,124	1,124
	1915-6	418,189	...	2,882	2,882
Tobacco—					
Manufactured ...	Dec. 1914	21,370	5,224	5,961	11,185
	1915	6,386	9,171	2,962	12,133
	6 mos. 1914-5	116,392	27,684	27,786	55,470
	1915-6	62,192	55,407	29,144	84,551
Unmanufactured ...	Dec. 1914	77,123	...	401	401
	1915	39,788	5	645	650
	6 mos. 1914-5	313,040	3	895	898
	1915-6	372,580	5	645	650
Cigars ...	Dec. 1914	11,288	...	78	78
	1915	5,280	34	249	283
	6 mos. 1914-5	67,560	...	1,094	1,094
	1915-6	45,466	77	2,569	2,646

VALUE OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES, ETC. (Continued).

Articles.	Period.	Imports.	Exports.		
			Australian Produce.	Other Produce.	Total.
Tobacco—		£	£	£	£
Cigarettes ...	Dec. 1914	2,901	433	210	643
	" 1915	5,995	735	133	868
	6 mos. 1914-5	27,858	2,031	738	2,769
	" 1915-6	26,794	4,002	2,316	6,318
Tools of Trade ...	Dec. 1914	44,727	77	1,435	1,512
	" 1915	33,433	285	637	922
	6 mos. 1914-5	273,521	312	6,020	6,332
	" 1915-6	219,213	932	4,609	5,541
Wine, Fermented—					
Sparkling ...	Dec. 1914	783	201	146	347
	" 1915	4,606	165	337	502
	6 mos. 1914-5	26,944	442	1,878	2,320
	" 1915-6	35,631	1,123	1,606	2,729
Other ...	Dec. 1914	2,461	13,694	333	14,027
	" 1915	1,944	11,910	291	12,201
	6 mos. 1914-5	16,264	39,796	3,002	42,798
	" 1915-6	15,641	66,315	3,178	69,493
Wool—					
Greasy ...	Dec. 1914	23	2,914,274	...	2,914,274
	" 1915	248	4,811,215	...	4,811,215
	6 mos. 1914-5	1,288	7,387,363	...	7,387,363
	" 1915-6	601	12,193,638	...	12,193,638
Scoured and Washed ...	Dec. 1914	...	566,680	...	566,680
	" 1915	...	783,852	...	783,852
	6 mos. 1914-5	462	2,176,418	...	2,176,418
	" 1915-6	...	3,530,175	...	3,530,175
All other Articles ...	Dec. 1914	1,165,834	202,999	35,425	238,424
	" 1915	1,290,319	110,405	51,580	161,985
	6 mos. 1914-5	7,403,618	1,083,030	206,134	1,289,164
	" 1915-6	8,103,795	978,169	373,463	1,351,632
GRAND TOTALS ...	Dec. 1914	5,194,108	7,590,731	144,762	7,735,493
	" 1915	5,767,335	7,855,417	194,252	8,049,669
	6 mos. 1914-5	34,115,891	28,029,358	1,218,734	29,248,092
	" 1915-6	39,146,771	37,962,302	1,340,965	39,303,267

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1914-15.

	Butter.	Flour.	Wheat.	Wool.		Mutton and Lamb.	Hides and Skins of all Kinds.
				Greasy.	Scoured.		
QUANTITY.							
	lbs.	Tons.*	Bushels.†	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.	
1901	34,536,277	96,814	20,260,058	385,191,184	66,368,855	54,175,093	...
1902	7,777,971	33,021	8,999,282	286,579,459	49,374,477	44,105,600	...
1903	30,901,910	6,097	1,172,838	263,419,710	61,143,320	35,753,124	...
1904	64,788,542	103,144	33,071,653	339,219,779	55,911,046	47,863,532	...
1905	55,904,151	154,219	24,648,182	380,420,424	56,775,423	86,858,344	...
1906	75,765,536	166,875	30,262,335	415,353,590	64,889,295	90,692,385	...
1907	66,076,915	163,437	28,784,130	512,756,895	72,318,065	109,227,757	...
1908	51,193,311	116,803	15,027,388	471,832,275	70,915,494	91,607,614	...
1909	55,644,925	129,969	31,549,498	529,020,213	76,082,419	116,915,639	...
1910	87,894,943	139,946	44,761,895	587,090,469	78,178,300	190,229,330	...
1911	101,722,136	175,891	55,147,840	578,823,623	71,770,640	129,569,295	...
1912	66,679,120	168,094	32,604,247	557,798,811	62,885,655	115,371,981	...
1913	56,162,547	221,658	42,922,887	531,573,903	64,450,086	204,931,783	...
1914							
-15	54,021,523	53,964	4,223,027	444,043,830	64,949,291	193,263,877	...

* 2000 lbs. † 60 lbs.

VALUE.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901	1,447,882	589,604	2,774,643	11,673,176	3,561,528	726,186	1,251,675
1902	379,244	266,675	1,402,883	9,595,482	3,147,531	543,422	1,948,139
1903	1,213,177	61,199	181,355	9,600,599	4,396,634	489,934	1,703,037
1904	2,460,664	792,722	5,240,590	13,139,941	3,975,393	657,361	1,335,066
1905	2,331,595	1,160,813	4,174,128	15,574,516	4,247,700	1,111,969	2,144,682
1906	3,238,304	1,216,806	4,913,798	17,547,037	5,098,732	1,095,120	2,752,607
1907	2,890,261	1,296,252	4,801,722	22,928,011	5,963,819	1,377,502	2,782,805
1908	2,386,548	1,034,391	3,089,591	18,027,930	4,885,730	1,219,107	2,195,053
1909	2,399,693	1,229,481	6,628,683	20,603,450	4,879,660	1,231,035	3,160,008
1910	3,951,131	1,244,165	9,933,561	23,439,098	5,338,089	2,161,513	3,949,614
1911	4,637,362	1,391,529	9,641,608	21,394,798	4,676,395	1,633,622	3,227,236
1912	3,342,320	1,456,668	6,403,237	22,071,477	4,253,901	1,592,378	4,289,041
1913	3,565,282	1,863,667	7,987,477	21,479,782	4,797,280	2,896,532	5,539,827
1914							
-15	2,659,030	509,389	859,027	17,462,764	4,625,545	3,413,848	3,522,415

PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL, PASTORAL, AND DAIRY PRODUCE

of Australian Origin exported from each State to Various Countries during the first six months of the years 1915-16 and 1914-15.

NOTE.—In this table exports are referred to the State from which they were finally despatched from the Commonwealth.

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 6 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,235,986	6,459,760	484,904	79,464	...	...	8,260,114	26,487,053
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198,240
Ceylon ...	26,352	44,282	18,455	...	...	...	89,089	116,979
China ...	57,760	69,373	1,080	...	...	...	128,213	250,081
East Indies—								
Java ...	63,334	526,355	8,699	...	...	...	598,388	903,226
Other Islands...	300	11,480	498	...	...	...	12,278	41,750
Egypt ...	79,994	182,934	...	...	...	...	262,928	225,120
Hong Kong ...	102,601	9,575	3,240	...	...	...	115,416	214,423
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	11,070	851	...	...	...	...	11,921	51,831
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35,448
New Caledonia	12,946	...	...	...	...	...	12,946	35,249
Other Islands...	14,935	2,200	1,848	...	...	...	18,983	51,755
Japan ...	4,340	10,501	702	...	...	...	15,543	25,018
Papua ...	1,859	...	12,908	...	...	...	14,767	22,159
Philippine Islands	52,672	3,588	2,407	...	...	...	58,667	168,180
South African Union	...	2,813	...	...	...	...	2,813	1,119,889
Straits Settlements	100,969	37,541	22,000	...	...	...	160,510	262,199
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	289,664
Other Countries...	882	3,482	...	...	...	...	4,364	43,519
Total, 6 Months, 1915-16	1,766,000	7,364,735	556,741	79,464	...	...	9,766,940	...
" " 1914-15	13,000,261	11,265,169	6,276,362	...	...	...	...	30,541,792

BUTTER (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queensland.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth. 6 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	76,706	397,222	28,071	3,975	...	...	505,974	1,236,171
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,458
Ceylon ...	1,800	2,969	1,366	...	...	...	6,135	5,766
China ...	4,092	5,308	74	...	...	...	9,474	14,323
East Indies—								
Java ...	4,439	36,615	586	...	...	...	41,640	49,363
Other Islands...	23	923	38	...	...	...	984	2,404
Egypt ...	5,608	9,560	...	...	...	...	15,168	11,683
Hong Kong ...	6,023	573	222	...	...	...	6,818	11,246
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	785	61	...	...	...	...	846	2,775
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,922
New Caledonia	878	...	...	...	...	...	878	1,810
Other Islands...	1,174	187	147	...	...	...	1,508	2,970
Japan ...	302	896	50	...	...	...	1,248	1,420
Papua ...	138	...	1,046	...	...	...	1,184	1,251
Philippine Islands	3,649	269	193	...	...	...	4,111	8,989
South African Union	...	210	...	...	...	...	210	56,074
Straits Settlements	6,945	2,844	1,699	...	...	...	11,488	14,249
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,533
Other Countries	71	275	...	...	...	...	346	2,539
Total, 6 Months, 1915-16	112,633	457,912	33,492	3,975	...	...	608,012	...
" " 1914-15	622,636	525,320	299,990	...	...	...	...	1,447,946

* In addition, 30 lbs. value £2, from Northern Territory.

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth 6 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	1,245	...	...	...	6,720	...	7,965	16,550
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,219
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	331	...	...	331	42,420
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,897
Cochin China ...	745	...	...	...	...	...	745	3,809
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	3	1,470	...	...	...	...	1,473	3,584
Java ...	1,352	1,033	...	...	1,812	...	4,197	118,664
Sumatra ...	...	221	...	...	...	...	221	12,656
Other Islands ...	373	1,055	3	...	...	...	1,431	8,249
Egypt ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	71,851
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,798
India ...	116	...	...	...	...	...	116	3,165
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	10,595	...	...	...	...	...	10,595	23,021
New Caledonia ...	31,714	...	...	...	...	...	31,714	41,824
New Hebrides ...	1,737	...	...	...	...	...	1,737	1,465
Other Islands ...	9,601	...	1	...	...	...	9,602	12,821
New Zealand ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	99,140
Papua ...	1,736	...	38	...	...	...	1,774	3,352
Philippine Islands ...	2,939	...	...	...	...	...	2,939	66,252
South African Union ...	...	...	...	7,841	...	...	7,841	281,491
Straits Settlements ...	2,513	...	...	...	1,663	...	4,176	67,024
Other Countries ...	220	245	...	...	...	...	465	45,385
Total, 6 Months, 1915-16	64,890	4,024	43	8,172	10,195	...	*87,324	...
" " 1914-15	344,219	419,369	865	181,890	53,294	...	...	999,637

FLOUR (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 6 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	708	...	...	...	3,525	...	4,233	7,731
Africa—Portuguese East ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25,125
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	193	...	...	193	19,281
China ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,244
Cochin China ...	372	...	...	...	...	...	372	1,701
East Indies—								
Celebes ...	3	956	...	...	...	...	959	1,656
Java ...	1,081	670	...	...	1,124	...	2,875	54,581
Sumatra ...	...	148	...	...	...	...	148	5,530
Other Islands ...	356	726	4	...	...	...	1,086	4,063
Egypt ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	31,583
Hong Kong ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,283
India ...	62	...	...	...	...	...	62	1,515
Islands of the Pacific—								
Fiji ...	7,775	...	...	...	...	...	7,775	10,534
New Caledonia ...	24,418	...	...	...	...	...	24,418	18,116
New Hebrides ...	1,282	...	...	...	...	...	1,282	672
Other Islands ...	7,560	...	1	...	...	...	7,561	6,114
New Zealand ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	43,866
Papua ...	1,446	...	40	...	...	...	1,486	1,737
Philippine Islands ...	1,864	...	...	...	...	...	1,864	33,528
South African Union ...	...	...	...	4,479	...	...	4,479	130,565
Straits Settlements ...	1,642	...	...	...	1,051	...	2,693	32,971
Other Countries ...	150	167	...	...	...	...	317	20,206
Total, 6 Months, 1915-16	48,720	2,667	47	4,672	5,700	...	*61,806	...
" " 1914-15	161,211	189,919	482	92,343	23,648	...	...	457,603

* In addition, 1 cental value £1 from Northern Territory.

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 6 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.	Cental.
United Kingdom ...	78,540	...	...	124,930	6	...	203,476	923,283
Chile ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	390,306
France ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,482
Italy ... ..	...	...	...	85,942	...	...	85,942	94,200
Japan ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	134,398
Peru ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	174,486
South African Union ...	38,987	...	...	72,379	...	...	111,366	651,338
Spain	61,748	...	...	112,280	...	...	174,028	43,782
Other Countries ...	33,538	7	5	...	...	...	33,550	*51,217
Total 6 months, 1915-16	212,813	7	5	395,531	6	...	608,362	...
" " 1914-15	1,546,762	470,074	47	455,609	...	...	...	2,472,492

WHEAT (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 6 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	44,408	...	...	54,500	2	...	98,910	303,853
Chile ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127,378
France ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,699
Italy ... ..	...	...	...	25,225	...	...	25,225	30,474
Japan ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42,933
Peru ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,076
South African Union ...	14,450	...	...	31,391	...	...	45,841	233,667
Spain	27,015	...	...	49,123	...	...	76,138	14,290
Other Countries ...	14,814	5	4	...	...	...	14,823	*18,530
Total 6 months, 1915-16	100,687	5	4	160,239	2	...	260,937	...
" " 1914-15	507,302	160,078	22	162,498	...	...	...	829,900

* Including New Zealand, 31,573 centals, £11,725.

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Commonwealth. 6 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	56,735,918	19,362,807	16,159,850	13,212,036	18,650,192	33,258	124,154,061	170,939,527
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	829,746
Belgium ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,917,142
Canada	123,875	74,888	18,327	...	...	...	217,090	639,995
France	5,004,710	1,405,763	320,836	253,335	...	...	6,984,644	4,990,823
Germany ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,178,950
India ... ..	...	101,263	...	...	...	...	101,263	69,814
Italy	23,126,118	4,818,678	8,554,758	1,393,786	...	...	37,893,340	78,318
Japan	9,275,822	236,168	7,704,929	...	...	...	17,216,919	5,161,671
New Zealand ...	11,059	...	...	...	...	...	11,059	274,745
Russia	493,743	724,032	...	...	...	...	1,217,775	...
United States ...	44,700,727	13,413,278	8,797,813	8,680,974	...	...	75,592,792	2,914,282
Total 6 months, 1915-16	139,471,972	40,136,877	41,556,513	23,540,131	18,650,192	33,258	263,388,943	...
" " 1914-15	78,506,218	41,716,183	39,065,700	20,245,680	12,446,532	14,700	...	191,995,013

WOOL, GREASY (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	2,367,314	1,029,415	702,733	547,160	775,398	1,195	5,423,215	6,533,278
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41,948
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105,484
Canada ...	7,907	4,869	1,160	...	...	...	13,936	24,214
France ...	292,962	85,169	14,264	11,903	...	...	404,298	186,030
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	130,047
India ...	...	4,434	...	...	...	...	4,434	3,182
Italy ...	855,229	250,467	352,921	53,366	...	...	1,511,983	3,799
Japan ...	453,231	11,285	407,632	...	...	...	872,148	201,877
New Zealand ...	574	...	...	...	...	...	574	9,181
Russia ...	27,165	43,352	...	...	...	...	70,517	...
United States ...	2,192,104	827,648	440,589	432,192	...	...	3,892,533	148,323
Total 6 months, 1915-16	6,196,486	2,256,639	1,919,299	1,044,621	775,398	1,195	12,193,638	...
" " 1914-15	2,919,254	1,782,902	1,561,059	693,711	429,997	440	...	7,387,363

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	11,847,947	3,363,969	6,687,254	1,293,167	116,127	3,222	23,311,686	22,752,702
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	147,864
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	920,506
Canada ...	25,060	...	49,356	...	...	...	74,416	18,171
France ...	†209,701	21,505	42,193	1,325	...	...	274,724	1,732,412
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,748,008
India ...	...	66,534	...	...	...	...	66,534	14,275
Italy ...	2,035,997	388,564	1,643,394	110,993	...	...	4,178,948	34,949
Japan ...	†2,928,301	...	318,823	...	...	...	3,247,124	2,254,546
New Zealand ...	104,864	...	...	...	...	...	104,864	939
Russia ...	7,587	46,657	...	...	...	...	54,244	...
United States ...	8,851,155	1,529,292	3,621,806	385,673	...	...	14,387,926	235,751
Total 6 months, 1915-16	26,010,612	5,416,521	12,362,826	1,791,158	116,127	3,222	45,700,466	...
" " 1914-15	15,722,446	3,291,274	9,762,177	1,047,266	31,146	5,814	...	29,860,123

WOOL, SCOURED (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria	Queens-land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 months	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	*783,715	247,568	555,150	94,936	7,091	105	1,688,565	1,495,098
Austria-Hungary ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,488
Belgium ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72,929
Canada ...	2,278	...	5,477	...	...	...	7,755	880
France ...	†18,105	2,054	3,937	107	...	...	24,203	141,009
Germany ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	159,998
India ...	...	5,778	...	...	...	...	5,778	2,199
Italy ...	142,557	33,402	119,764	7,389	...	...	303,112	3,508
Japan ...	†311,953	...	29,505	...	...	...	341,458	274,532
New Zealand ...	4,357	...	...	...	...	...	4,357	118
Russia ...	318	5,185	...	...	...	...	5,503	...
United States ...	655,453	134,021	326,806	33,164	...	...	1,149,444	17,569
Total 6 months, 1915-16	1,918,736	428,008	1,040,639	135,596	7,091	105	3,530,175	...
" " 1914-15	1,130,395	203,766	774,314	66,393	1,390	160	...	2,176,418

* Includes £7,537 lbs., value £12,099, Tops.

† Includes 2,710,461 lbs., value £299,908, Tops.

‡ Includes 994 lbs., value £1493, Tops

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth, 6 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	271,464	...	66,679,782	...	...	...	66,951,246	119,522,490
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133,847
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158,513
Egypt ...	109,969	...	...	...	...	...	109,969	2,278,449
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	447,238
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	767,179
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	967,512
Philippine Islands ...	...	...	2,454,991	...	...	...	2,454,991	6,163,612
Straits Settlements	5,430	...	764,319	...	...	...	769,749	1,222,598
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,966,348
Other Countries ...	58,900	...	523	...	...	...	59,423	645,826
Total 6 Mths., 1915-16	445,763	...	69,899,615	...	...	...	70,345,378	...
" " 1914-15	10,654,250	5,487,312	129,886,316	2,245,734	...	...	...	148,273,61

BEEF, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth 6 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	6,192	...	1,239,149	...	...	...	1,245,341	1,859,252
Ceylon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,066
East Indies: Java ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,537
Egypt ...	2,520	...	...	...	...	...	2,520	35,255
Gibraltar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,940
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11,693
Pacific Islands—								
Hawaiian Islands	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,243
Philippine Islands	...	...	53,845	...	...	...	53,845	75,982
Straits Settlements	87	...	14,777	...	...	...	14,864	15,894
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	209,780
Other Countries ...	1,830	...	17	...	...	...	1,847	8,866
Total 6 Mths., 1915-16	10,629	...	1,307,788	...	...	...	1,318,417	...
" " 1914-15	176,196	116,047	1,911,316	37,949	...	...	...	2,241,508

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 6 Months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	22,536,193	1,644,917	9,165,747	...	...	...	33,346,857	113,361,030
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	338,864
Ceylon ...	191,184	...	...	...	...	...	191,184	220,201
Egypt ...	319,156	...	...	...	...	...	319,156	470,433
Hong Kong ...	120,049	...	...	...	...	...	120,049	178,390
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	620,584
Philippine Islands	17,138	...	38,085	...	...	...	55,223	319,111
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	387,006
Straits Settlements	513,201	...	...	...	...	...	513,201	680,359
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	180,614
Other Countries	50,536	...	...	...	...	...	50,536	152,783
Total, 6 Months, 1915-16	23,747,457	1,644,917	9,203,832	...	...	...	34,596,206	...
" " 1914-15	61,673,181	32,946,452	19,990,075	2,299,667	...	...	...	116,909,375

MUTTON AND LAMB, FROZEN (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	458,131	45,416	159,953	...	...	...	663,500	1,936,640
Canada ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,257
Ceylon ...	4,453	...	...	...	...	...	4,453	3,665
Egypt ...	7,719	...	...	...	...	...	7,719	8,892
Hong Kong ...	3,033	...	...	...	...	...	3,033	2,888
Malta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,039
Philippine Islands ...	418	...	618	...	...	...	1,036	5,223
South African Union ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,538
Straits Settlements ...	12,334	...	...	...	...	...	12,334	10,991
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,815
Other Countries ...	1,170	...	...	...	...	...	1,170	2,667
Total 6 months 1915-16...	487,258	45,416	160,571	...	...	...	693,245	...
" " 1914-15...	1,022,667	613,238	321,545	39,165	...	...	...	1,996,615

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—QUANTITY.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
United Kingdom ...	1,431,365	139,920	6,528,054	722,712	...	...	8,822,051	26,566,581
Ceylon ...	6,749	2,331	...	...	...	...	9,080	16,729
East Indies ...	816	315	1,666	...	...	...	2,797	89,205
India ...	285,936	360	716,937	100,800	...	...	1,104,033	767,955
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	188,082	...	510	...	...	...	188,592	355,370
Fiji ...	34,763	492	...	...	...	...	35,255	140,110
Ocean Island ...	4,378	38,232	...	...	...	...	42,610	133,627
Solomon Islands (British) ...	65,565	...	1,925	...	...	...	67,490	165,780
Other Islands ...	66,922	22,680	...	...	...	...	89,602	185,400
Papua ...	62,594	360	7,435	...	...	...	70,389	157,200
South African Union ...	298,807	77,880	...	...	...	...	376,687	2,561,117
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,151,588
Other Countries ...	12,098	11,764	12,492	3,600	...	...	39,954	456,147
Total, 6 months, 1915-16 ...	2,458,075	294,334	7,269,019	827,112	...	...	10,848,540	...
" " 1914-15 ...	13,978,524	2,572,686	15,753,423	1,445,176	...	...	...	33,749,809

MEATS PRESERVED IN TINS (AUSTRALIAN PRODUCE) EXPORTED—VALUE.

Country to which Exported.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Aust.	West Aust.	Tas.	Commonwealth, 6 months.	
							1915-16.	1914-15.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom ...	47,422	3,695	223,047	13,494	...	...	287,658	751,087
Ceylon ...	313	104	...	...	...	...	417	666
East Indies ...	56	22	104	...	...	...	182	2,524
India ...	12,100	18	35,510	1,990	...	...	49,618	22,247
Pacific Islands—								
Bismarck Archipelago ...	8,175	...	21	...	...	...	8,196	12,261
Fiji ...	1,371	21	...	...	...	...	1,392	4,378
Ocean Island ...	188	1,168	...	...	...	...	1,356	3,246
Solomon Islands (British) ...	2,520	...	82	...	...	...	2,602	5,121
Other Islands ...	2,796	716	...	...	...	...	3,512	6,250
Papua ...	2,538	17	349	...	...	...	2,904	5,128
South African Union ...	13,591	3,650	...	...	...	...	17,241	91,285
United States ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,333
Other Countries ...	355	452	476	75	...	...	1,358	12,849
Total, 6 months, 1915-16 ...	91,425	9,863	259,589	15,559	...	...	376,436	...
" " 1914-15 ...	470,062	85,197	399,044	29,122	...	...	...	983,425

* In addition, 48 lbs. value £3 from Northern Territory

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

STATEMENT shewing the Gross Revenue from Customs and Excise, under the Sixteen Tariff Divisions, and the Total Net Revenue collected, during the Month of December, 1914 and 1915, during the Twelve Months of these Years, and during Six Months of the Financial Years 1914-15 and 1915-16.

Compiled from information supplied by the Department of Trade and Customs.
(Subject to Revision.)

Division.	December.		Twelve Months of		Six Months of Financial Year	
	1914.	1915.	1914.	1915.	1914-15.	1915-16.
CUSTOMS.	£	£	£	£	£	£
1. Ales, Spirits, and Beverages	166,731	195,128	3,086,275	2,356,098	1,717,362	1,171,281
2. Tobacco, and Manufactures thereof ...	95,029	119,440	1,410,820	1,493,939	723,586	779,334
3. Sugar... ..	11,985	526	130,119	105,906	58,841	89,353
4. Agricultural Products and Groceries ...	103,122	139,552	1,009,431	1,395,481	497,670	782,700
5. Textiles, etc., and Attire	130,974	215,542	2,513,374	2,584,265	1,100,005	1,350,217
6. Metals and Machinery ...	189,748	112,038	1,768,346	1,604,397	877,380	805,941
7. Oils, Paints, and Varnishes	28,387	30,074	326,998	367,549	158,913	204,774
8. Earthenware, etc. ...	31,210	26,388	393,871	379,703	176,187	212,531
9. Drugs and Chemicals ...	12,822	12,318	127,239	154,408	63,701	82,793
10. Wood, Wicker, and Cane	48,641	31,721	534,095	375,633	256,310	172,002
11. Jewellery & Fancy Goods	21,925	26,799	251,261	303,191	135,806	179,648
12. Leather and Rubber ...	32,894	43,190	478,263	419,282	229,065	209,544
13. Paper and Stationery ...	25,143	22,892	230,835	320,881	122,014	172,184
14. Vehicles ...	22,122	32,025	360,808	318,818	164,437	175,030
15. Musical Instruments ...	4,949	7,165	135,280	79,243	51,005	45,692
16. Miscellaneous ...	27,995	25,742	299,466	270,731	154,632	166,683
Other Miscellaneous Receipts ...	3,187	18,369	34,576	70,449	16,529	51,785
Total Customs ...	956,864	1,058,909	13,091,057	12,599,974	6,503,443	6,651,492
EXCISE.						
Beer ...	190,440	178,826	900,735	1,439,830	503,731	735,782
Spirits ...	28,269	39,317	478,128	491,431	267,601	243,755
Sugar ...	...	...	1,620	601	1,297	383
Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, and Snuff ...	62,819	111,154	969,649	1,145,567	509,568	611,018
Licences, etc. ...	3,382	3,407	6,527	6,182	4,601	4,372
Total Excise ...	284,910	332,704	2,356,659	3,083,611	1,286,798	1,595,310
Total Gross Customs and Excise Collection ...	1,241,774	1,391,613	15,447,716	15,683,585	7,790,241	8,246,802
Drawbacks and Repayments ...	25,626	36,472	333,924	452,643	156,452	259,263
TOTAL NET REVENUE	1,216,148	1,355,141	15,113,792	15,230,942	7,633,789	7,987,539

Section IV.—Finance.
COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.
RECEIPTS.

Source of Revenue.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Customs	7,669,970	10,507,080	12,071,434	13,055,924	12,652,736	12,102,691
Excise	1,224,349	2,473,364	2,638,702	2,497,109	2,325,333	2,771,556
Land Tax ... ..	...	1,370,345	1,366,457	1,564,794	1,609,945	1,953,778
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	2,372,861	3,906,015	3,916,254	4,226,313	4,510,917	4,592,143
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	...	26,560	24,720	23,992	28,328	21,906
Northern Territory ... ..	...	*162,034	31,225	40,084	55,731	52,598
Coinage ... ..	...	198,893	156,489	122,647	208,348	208,515
Probate and Succession Duties	...	...	...	...	...	39,646
Other Receipts	29,805	161,946	343,239	376,221	349,085	668,878
Total Revenue	11,296,985	18,806,237	20,548,520	21,907,084	21,740,423	22,411,711†
Per head of population	£ s. d. 2 19 0	£ s. d. 4 5 0	£ s. d. 4 9 11	£ s. d. 4 12 7	£ s. d. 4 9 3	£ s. d. 4 10 9

* Includes £151,513 credit balance Northern Territory Funds, at 31st December, 1910, paid by the State of South Australia. † The revenue was augmented by a loan from the British Government (£14,100,000) for war purposes, and by Treasury Bills in aid of revenue (£311,905).

DISBURSEMENTS.

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-5.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT...	29,185	21,375	23,842	21,648	17,815	24,750
PARLIAMENT	122,796	211,769	189,700	281,261	243,013	340,494
DEPARTMENT OF THE PRIME MINISTER						
Prime Minister's Office	a	a	7,049	9,143	8,961	11,056
Auditor-General, Staff, etc. (b) ...	c	8,819	9,454	10,663	12,144	11,955
Public Service Commissr., Staff, etc.	d	16,989	17,881	20,683	22,200	23,235
Miscellaneous	a	4,350	2,346	17,368	39,418	10,328
Total Dept. of Prime Minister ...		30,158	36,730	57,857	82,723	56,574
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY—						
Treasury	4,592	12,272	13,708	17,052	22,654	26,329
Land Tax Office ... ..	...	15,824	55,375	72,784	76,617	79,983
Invalid and Old Age Pensions Office	...	37,492	39,810	42,543	44,992	46,033
Old Age Pensions, etc. ... ..	...	1,874,489	2,155,480	2,288,388	2,579,265	2,704,317
Maternity Allowance ... ..	...	...	412,375	...	674,990	694,275
Administration ... ..	...	...	...	5,867	10,137	11,621
Other Expenditure	e 7,545	19,444	f 47,605	48,555	75,822	g 270,249
New Works ... ..	...	...	...	4,076	1,687	5,872
Total Dept. of Treasury	12,137	1,959,521	2,311,978	2,891,640	3,486,114	3,838,679
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—						
High Court & Court of Conciliation	...	25,851	26,907	28,024	39,857	35,363
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ... ..	...	20,140	23,291	22,768	24,982	24,152
Other Expenditure	2,680	9,487	12,701	15,725	17,599	18,931
Total Attorney-General's Dept.	2,680	55,478	62,899	66,517	82,438	78,446
DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS						
Administrative	7,718	10,559	15,684	16,486	18,360	17,537
High Commissioner's Office... ..	...	20,286	17,282	24,351	27,607	41,585
Papua	20,000	30,616	30,280	64,987	60,652	44,159
Northern Territory ... ..	...	326,347	248,758	281,140	334,831	289,096
Port Augusta Railway ... ..	...	...	119,426	85,965	102,394	97,911
Mail Service to the Pacific ... ..	...	18,700	19,850	19,850	21,350	20,067
Advertising Resources of the C'wealth	...	15,640	19,719	19,773	41,979	4,403
Miscellaneous	5,158	27,728	20,951	47,438	70,685	81,973
New Works, Northern Territory ...	...	...	22,325	63,564	50,545	25,477
Other ... ..	...	...	951	1,726	108	3,028
Total Dept. of External Affairs	32,876	449,876	515,226	625,280	728,511	625,236

(a) Included in department of External Affairs (b) Further expenditure on account of audit (£13,767 in 1914-15) is charged against Customs, Defence, and Post departments. (c) Included in Treasury department. (d) Included in department of Home Affairs. (e) Includes Audit department subsequently included in Prime Minister's department. (f) Includes advance to Commonwealth Bank, £5000. (g) Including Belgian grant, £100,000.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND (Continued).

Departments and Purposes.	1901-2.	1910-1.	1911-2.	1912-3.	1913-4.	1914-15.
DEPT. OF DEFENCE—	£	£	£	£	£	£
Central Administration	12,250	45,182	64,304	74,480	86,250	88,212
Royal Military College ... ..	...	11,665	28,186	39,713	49,056	48,039
Factories (Defence requisites) work- ing expenses ... ..	...	13,887	97,651	90,478	82,554	58,792
Naval Agreement	104,969	200,000	200,000	166,600	...	...
Naval Forces	46,246	86,140	248,731	624,150	967,583	2,279,547
Military Forces	586,317	945,536	1,258,871	1,427,252	1,538,544	15,009,118
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	162,132	122,561	94,858	177,740
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Fleet Unit ... ..	...	1,135,000	1,108,171	(d) 585,342	753,537	581,084
Other	53,321	475,228	845,028	1,148,276	1,047,890	950,200
Miscellaneous	58,115	93,388	68,774	67,453	132,463	239,417
Total Dept. of Defence	861,218	3,006,026	4,081,848	4,346,305	4,752,735	19,432,149
DEPT. OF TRADE & CUSTOMS—						
Customs and Excise	262,353	330,311	361,903	404,842	394,286	402,552
Quarantine ... ..	...	21,246	22,973	23,371	43,440	31,706
Fisheries ... ..	...	5,354	6,688	6,754	7,443	18,559k
Lighthouses and Navigation	...	...	...	2,041	6,163	11,051
Analyst ... ..	...	2,511	3,235e	2,523	3,439	3,442
Interstate Commission ... ..	...	...	...	...	10,322	13,192
Sugar Bounties ... ..	...	630,762	543,503	370,125	149,244	4
Iron Bonus ... ..	...	29,427	23,048	18,098	51,810	34,880
Shale Oil Bounties ... ..	...	1,473	3,368	3,759	329	...
Other Bounties ... ..	...	10,267	19,574	14,412	13,975	8,478
Interest on transferred properties	...	...	39,514	29,859	49,351	29,556
Additions, New Works, etc.—						
Customs	150	1,922	1,011	9,013	608	784
Quarantine ... ..	...	2,018	13,204	28,093	34,241	28,306
Lighthouses ... ..	...	...	...	7,462	9,183	28,221
Construction of Vessels ... ..	...	...	800	6,704	11,982	8,315
Total Dept. of Trade and Customs	262,503	1,035,291	1,038,821	927,056	785,816	619,046
POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPT.—						
General Expenditure	2,346,666	3,559,785	3,962,251	4,496,616	4,941,537	5,007,302
Interest, &c., on transferred properties	...	...	368,645	285,099	217,730	217,640
Additions, New Works, etc....	37,149	783,446	1,443,115	1,088,022	1,123,727	831,603
Total Postmaster-General's Dept. ...	2,383,815	4,343,231	5,774,011	5,869,737	6,282,994	6,056,545
DEPT. OF HOME AFFAIRS—						
Administrative Staff	8,260	14,178	15,684	22,606	26,150	27,563
Public Works Staff ... ..	...	11,505	17,192	26,054	11,129	i 10,872
Lands and Surveys ... ..	...	...	2,531	13,699	19,861	21,059
Bureau of Census and Statistics	...	12,009	12,647	14,260	15,702	15,853
Census (Collection of, etc.) ... ..	...	94,558	56,209	15,626	6,004	1,426
Meteorological Bureau ... ..	...	17,389	22,389	22,729	23,556	25,536
Additions, New Works, etc....	...	47,318	d 128,290	d 186,345	d 266,124	d 216,979
Railways ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	168,287
Miscellaneous	17,748	11,672	9,602	16,902	47,643	124,694
Total Dept. of Home Affairs...	26,008	208,629	264,544	318,221	416,169	612,269
Total Expenditure	3,733,218	b 11,321,354	e 14,299,599	h 15,405,522	16,878,328	31,684,188
Contribution to States	7,368,137	5,196,424	5,824,423	f 6,119,930	f 6,282,999	f 6,363,775
Total Disbursements	11,101,355	16,517,778	20,124,022	21,525,452	23,161,327l	38,047,963l
Per head of population—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Commonwealth Expenditure	19 6	2 11 2	3 2 7	3 5 1	3 9 3	6 8 3
Contribution to States	1 18 6	1 3 6	1 5 6	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 10	f 1 5 9
Total Disbursements	2 18 0	3 14 8	4 8 1	4 10 11	4 15 1	7 14 0

(b) Exclusive of £1,837,174 paid to Trust Fund on account of Defence (£918,587) and Old Age Pensions (£918,587). (d) Federal Capital and sundry departments. (e) Exclusive of £424,366 paid to Trust Fund on account of Old Age Pensions and Construction of Fleet. (f) Includes special payment to Tasmania. (g) Including £475,342 expended from Trust Fund. (h) In addition, £856,974 was paid into Trust Fund. (i) Further expenditure charged to Defence and Post Office. (k) Including cost of search for F.I.S. *Endeavour* and compensation. (l) Including expenditure from Trust Funds accumulated in previous years.

**COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS,
30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.**

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT.

	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£	per cent.		£
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	3,830,000	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	134,050
„ Treasury Bills	2,944,132	4	†	117,765
State Government Securities—				
N.S.W. Funded Stock ..	800,000	3½	10.8.1919	30,000
„ Treasury Bills ..	6,166,670	4½	*	254,375
Victorian Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)	784,000	3½	1.5.1921	28,000
Vict. Government Debentures	3,275,000	4½	*	135,093
South Aust. Treasury Bills ..	2,266,670	4½	*	93,500
Western Australian Stock ..	590,000	3½	1.1.1926	22,125
W. Australian Treasury Bills	116,250	4	{ 1.10.1915 to 14.11.1915 }	4,650
„ „ „	2,583,330	4½	*	106,562
Tasmanian Inscribed Stock	160,000	3½	1.4.1921	17,250
„ Treasury Bills ..	300,000	3½	1.10.1921	34,375
„ „ „	833,330	4½	*	34,375
Fixed Deposits—				
Sundry Banks	211,000	4	{ 5.9.1916 to 20.10.1916 }	8,440
Total	24,860,382	..	..	986,185

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment. † Not yet fixed.

OTHER FUNDS.

Investment.	Amount.	Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.
	£ s d.	per cent.		£ s d.
General Trust Funds—				
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	658,820 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	23,058 14 0
Victorian Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2900)	2,510 17 6	3	{ 1.7.1921 to 1.1.1932 }	87 0 0
(Face value, £2500)	2,471 5 0	3½	1.4.1916	87 10 0
Silver and Bronze Bullion	46,360 11 6	..	..	..
Fidelity Guarantee Fund—				
Vic. Govt. Debentures—				
(Face value, £2000) ..	2,069 0 0	3½	{ 1.4.1916 to 1.7.1930 }	70 0 0

COMMONWEALTH TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS (continued).

OTHER FUNDS.—continued.

Investment.	Amount.			Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Annual Amount of Interest.		
	£	s.	d.	per cent.		£	s.	d.
Sinking Funds—								
Northern Territory and Port Augusta Railway Loans—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	50,700	0	0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	1,774	10	0
Stock Redemption Fund—								
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock	40,480	0	0	3½	{ 1.4.1962 to 1.4.1972 }	1,416	16	0
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	20,420	0	0	4	1.4.1916	816	16	0
Officers' Assurance—								
Fixed Deposits—								
Bank of New South Wales, Melbourne ..	1,990	0	0	4	{ 3.12.1915 to 3.6.1917 }	79	12	0
Savings Bank, Melbourne—								
Deposit	11	16	2	3½	..	0	8	4
Total	825,833	10	2	..	..	27,391	6	4

STATEMENT OF LOAN APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURE.

	Loan Appropriation.	EXPENDITURE.				
		1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1915
WORKS EXPENDITURE.	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways—						
Construction—Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta ..	5,900,000	..	595,614	1,346,833	1,701,131	498,478
Pine Creek ..	400,000	..	..	126,480	88,856	63,196
Redemption of loans—Port Augusta Railway	320,581	..	168,954	135,627	15,077	923
Payment to South Australia on account construction of Port Augusta Railway	34,476	34,476	..	..	..	..
Northern Territory—						
Redemption of loans raised by S.A. Papua—	697,945	226,000	71,945	..	..	333,275
Railways and Wharves ..	60,000	..	..	685	13,114	3,234
Post and Telegraph—						
Purchase of land	290,000	..	..	41,215	84,119	25,233
Construction of conduits, etc. ..	875,000	..	..	258,401	178,207	67,188
Acquisition of land, Fed. Territory	600,000	..	179,525	180,436	37,413	24,489
London offices, land and buildings	750,000	400,000	19,784	64,887	18,638	11,744
Acquisition of land, Perth, W.A. ..	153,000	..	152,205	..	..	..
Defence Machinery, etc., Dockyards—Cockatoo Island	175,000	..	..	..	42,330	5,589
In aid of Revenue	7,000,000	..	..	..	311,905	..
Total Works Expenditure ..	17,256,002	660,476	1,188,027	2,154,564	2,490,790	1,033,349
WAR EXPENDITURE.						
War Loan	20,000,000	..	..	..	..	100,000

LOANS BY THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES AT 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

				Rate of Interest.	Date of Maturity.	Amount.
New South Wales—						£
Funded Stock				3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	10.8.1919	800,000
Treasury Bills				4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	6,166,670
						6,966,670
Victoria—						
Government Debentures (face value, £800,000)				3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.	1.5.1921	784,000
do: (face value £2,900)				3 „	1.7.21–1.1.32	2,511
do. („ £2,500)				3 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	1.4.1916	2,471
do. („ £2,000)				3 $\frac{1}{2}$ „	1.4.16–1.7.30	2,069
do.				4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	3,275,000
						4,066,051
South Australia—						
Treasury Bills				4 $\frac{1}{8}$ per cent.	*	2,266,670
Western Australia—						
Government Stock				3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.1.1926	590,000
Treasury Bills				4 „	1.10.15–14.11.15	116,250
do				4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	2,583,330
						3,289,580
Tasmania—						
Inscribed Stock				3 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.	1.4.1921	160,000
Inscribed Stock				3 $\frac{3}{4}$ „	1.10.1921	300,000
Treasury Bills				4 $\frac{1}{8}$ „	*	833,330
						1,293,330
Total						17,882,301

* Treasury Bills with currency of two years from date of loan instalment.

AUSTRALIAN NOTES ACCOUNT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Cr.</i>	
Gold in Treasury	£12,966,285 10 0	Circulation	£36,726,659 0 0
Investments and fixed deposits ..	.. 24,860,382 9 11	Accumulation of interest £1,137,523 6 9	
		Less expenses	149,240 12 8
			988,282 14 1
		Sundry banks ..	49,000 0 0
		Temporary overdrawl— to be provided by re- payment of investment falling due 1/10/15 ..	62,726 5 10
	£37,826,667 19 11		£37,826,667 19 11

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT, 30th SEPTEMBER, 1915.

Commonwealth Inscribed Stock (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ %)	£4,580,000
Commonwealth Inscribed Stock and Bonds (4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % War Loan)	13,389,440
Commonwealth Treasury Bills	2,964,552
War Loan from British Government	21,157,895
South Australian Debt transferred— On account Northern Territory	3,026,616
„ Port Augusta-Oodnadatta Railway	1,916,637
Total	£47,035,140
Value of properties transferred from States	10,777,161
Total	£57,812,301

**COMMONWEALTH REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE, DECEMBER, 1914 and 1915,
AND FIRST SIX MONTHS OF FINANCIAL YEARS 1914-15 AND 1915-16.**

	December.		6 Months of Financial Year.	
	1914.	1915.	1914-15.	1915-16.
REVENUE—	£	£	£	£
Customs	931,338	1,027,617	6,326,652	6,379,234
Excise	283,183	332,550	1,284,849	1,593,902
Post, Telegraph, and Telephone	407,934	433,871	2,277,304	2,408,351
Land Tax	9,193	14,106	145,506	189,198
Patents, Trade Marks, etc. ...	1,976	1,903	12,093	10,740
Quarantine	1,355	1,773	6,613	9,770
Coinage	29,571	21,393	132,942	175,600
Northern Territory	4,456	7,278	19,573	27,555
Lighthouse and Light Dues ...	...	6,579	...	62,700
Probate and Succession Duties	...	42,217	...	172,407
Treasury Bills	100,000	...	3,195,000	...
Other Receipts	14,533	68,139	105,091	367,450
Proceeds of Loan from British Government for War Purposes	1,500,000	400,000	1,500,000	10,400,000
Total Revenue	3,283,539	2,357,426	15,005,623	21,796,907
EXPENDITURE—				
Ordinary Expenditure	2,468,682	1,552,321	10,330,161	17,063,337
Additions, New Works	321,564	316,537	1,238,360	1,530,219
Amount paid to State Treasurers	516,080	530,313	3,096,480	3,166,872
Total Expenditure	3,306,326	2,399,171	14,665,001	21,760,428

COMMONWEALTH NOTES ISSUED AS AT UNDERMENTIONED DATES.

Denomina- tion.	27th Dec., 1911.	24th Dec., 1912.	27th Dec., 1913.	30th Dec., 1914.	30th June, 1915.	29th Dec., 1915.	26th Jan., 1916.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
10/- ... ..	...	...	18,413	263,522	633,535	1,240,257	1,214,410
£1	3,511,163	3,191,100	3,144,170	6,634,085	7,361,787	9,997,406	9,596,380
£5	3,263,445	3,414,695	3,438,055	4,499,860	4,570,800	5,941,530	5,676,985
£10	1,724,210	1,771,300	1,657,970	1,871,120	1,870,810	2,256,470	2,208,260
£20	397,740	405,780	325,360	361,880	422,320	539,960	522,780
£50	890,700	819,400	916,000	1,166,450	1,123,950	1,143,000	1,262,700
£100	369,100	410,000	479,600	1,347,500	1,724,100	1,315,500	1,322,800
£1000 ... ..	...	...	...	3,687,000	14,421,000	19,332,000	20,405,000
Total	10,156,358	10,012,275	9,979,568	19,831,417	32,128,302	41,766,123	42,209,315
Gold reserve	4,949,422	4,465,339	4,512,599	7,987,526	11,034,703	14,965,317	15,102,546
Per cent. of reserve	48.73	44.60	45.22	40.27	34.35	35.75	35.78

OLD-AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State.	Number of Pensioners as at 31/12/15.			Number per 10,000 of Population.†		Average Fort- nightly Pen- sion as at 30/6/15.		Aggregate Annual Rate of Payment (approximate).	
	Old-age.	Invalid.	Total Old-age and Invalid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Old- age.	Inva- lid.	Amnt. £	Per head of Pop. s. d.
New South Wales	33,171	8,402	41,573	178	45	19 5	19 8	1,052,090	11 3
Victoria	28,597	6,529	35,126	200	46	19 5	19 8	888,758	12 6
Queensland	11,994	2,730	14,724	174	40	19 5	19 8	372,554	10 9
South Australia	9,261	1,607	10,868	211	37	19 1	19 6	270,504	12 4
Western Australia	4,247	1,007	5,434	132	31	19 3	19 7	131,924	8 2
Tasmania... ..	4,634	1,482	5,936	234	75	19 0	19 6	152,022	15 4
Total	91,904	21,757	113,661	186	44	19 4	19 8	2,867,852	11 7

† Population taken as at 30th Sept. 1915.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Number of Claims Passed for Payment.

The Maternity Allowance Act came into force on 10th October, 1912, and from that date until 31st December, 1915, the following Claims were passed for payment:—

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W.A.	Tasmania.	Commonwealth.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
10th Oct. to 31st Dec., 1912 ...	5,604	4,763	2,211	1,366	806	758	15,508
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1913 ...	25,441	18,033	9,919	6,223	4,579	2,853	67,048
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1913 ...	26,123	18,603	9,790	6,261	4,726	3,116	68,619
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1914 ...	25,116	17,457	9,920	6,505	4,464	2,917	66,379
1st July „ 31st Dec., 1914 ...	28,574	19,114	10,378	6,802	4,940	3,172	72,780
1st Jan. „ 30th June, 1915 ...	25,926	17,166	9,827	5,969	4,372	2,804	66,094
1st July „ 30th Sept., 1915 ...	13,447	9,242	5,362	2,991	2,496	1,559	35,497
1st Oct. „ 31st Dec., 1915 ...	12,255	8,299	4,612	2,650	1,967	1,398	31,181
Total ...	162,886	112,677	62,019	38,597	28,350	18,577	423,106

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX.

SALES AND PURCHASES OF LAND BY PERSONS WHO HAVE LODGED RETURNS.

SALES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Sales.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	2,825	975,638	978	2,556,604	1,270,493	3,803	3,532,242
New South Wales	6,219	1,876,709	1,775	4,744,978	2,863,967	7,994	6,621,687
Victoria	3,014	880,227	1,800	3,783,136	919,720	4,814	4,663,363
Queensland	980	360,641	672	1,369,160	854,012	1,652	1,729,801
South Australia	1,121	546,182	666	1,827,828	801,794	1,787	2,374,010
Western Australia	699	330,448	249	140,625	205,530	948	471,073
Tasmania	169	96,383	114	157,261	105,749	283	253,644
TOTAL, 1913-14 ..	15,027	5,066,228	6,254	14,579,592	7,021,265	21,281	19,645,820
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	17,835	5,500,243	5,053	9,489,384	4,317,274	22,888	14,989,627
Total 1911-12 ..	10,550	5,100,724	3,518	8,813,414	5,393,452	14,068	13,914,138
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	18,288	18,188,293

PURCHASES.

STATE.	TOWN LAND.		COUNTRY LAND.			TOTAL.	
	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.	Area.	No. of Purchases.	Un-improved Value.
		£		£	acres.		£
Central*	503	793,135	310	1,254,888	764,577	813	2,048,023
New South Wales	702	1,256,116	776	3,753,375	2,517,684	1,478	5,009,491
Victoria	556	572,046	854	2,504,942	664,264	1,410	3,076,988
Queensland	207	427,930	204	843,773	562,069	411	1,271,703
South Australia	209	170,475	320	892,129	389,580	529	1,062,604
Western Australia	114	87,958	32	44,689	57,726	146	132,647
Tasmania	49	59,767	24	22,290	19,556	73	82,057
TOTAL, 1913-14 ..	2,340	3,367,427	2,520	9,316,086	4,975,456	4,860	12,683,513
TOTAL, 1912-13 ..	2,052	3,089,442	2,133	6,147,098	3,243,775	4,185	9,236,540
Total 1911-12 ..	1,059	1,790,931	852	2,899,250	2,010,056	1,911	4,690,181
Total 1910-11 (1st Oct. to 30th June) ..	..	..	..	..	..	3,874	9,266,506

* Central Office returns are those of persons owning land in more than one State.

COMMONWEALTH LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1910-1914.

	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.
NUMBER OF TAXPAYERS—	No.	No.	No.	No.
Resident Owners	10,871	12,827	13,154	13,273
Absentee Owners	3,606	3,802	3,585	3,460
TOTAL	14,477	16,629	16,739	16,733
UNIMPROVED VALUE OF LAND AS RETURNED BY OWNERS—	£	£	£	£
Resident	200,873,622	179,615,366	177,922,403	179,485,826
Absentee	6,673,918	6,543,523	4,941,308	4,443,302
TOTAL	207,547,540	186,158,889	182,863,711	183,929,128
UNIMPROVED VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY DEPARTMENT—				
Resident	173,286,378	183,884,035	189,822,942	190,886,769
Absentee	5,160,320	6,707,890	5,273,243	4,580,248
TOTAL	178,446,698	190,591,925	195,096,185	195,467,017
TAX ASSESSED ON—				
Urban Land—Resident Owners	432,565	474,291	536,055	544,182
Absentee Owners	25,567	51,164	39,817	39,347
TOTAL ..	458,132	525,455	575,872	583,529
Rural Land—Resident Owners	909,647	886,953	860,081	851,805
Absentee Owners	37,190	32,852	24,010	16,439
TOTAL ..	946,837	919,805	884,091	868,244
All Land—Resident Owners ..	1,342,212	1,361,244	1,396,136	1,395,985
Absentee Owners ..	62,757	84,016	63,827	55,788
TOTAL	1,404,969	1,445,260	1,459,963	1,451,773
AREA OF RURAL LAND ASSESSED acs	..	63,648,925	64,027,662	63,780,759
ASSESSED TAX ON RURAL LAND per ac.	..	3.468d.	3.314d.	3.286d.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS, 1913-14.

MISCELLANEOUS PARTICULARS RELATING TO EACH STATE.

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Total.
Area of State	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	198,638*	56,246	429,120	243,245	624,589	16,777	1,903,732†
	10.4	3.1	22.6	12.7	32.8	0.8	100
Land Alienated, in Process of Alienation or held under Lease or Licence	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	182,408	45,498	343,066	127,865	209,910	7,958	1,013,206†
	18.0	4.5	33.9	12.6	20.7	0.8	100
Area of Rural Land included in Taxable Returns	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.	1,000 ac.
Per cent. to Total	33,566	9,111	7,350	6,399	4,863	2,504	63,793
	52.7	14.3	11.5	10.0	7.6	3.9	100
Aver. Tax per acre on Rural Lands	3.366d.	5.291d.	2.463d.	2.857d.	0.979d.	2.404d.	3.266d.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Tax Assessed on Urban Lands	289,406	157,921	43,820	50,268	33,878	8,238	583,531
Tax Assessed on Rural Lands	470,841	200,873	75,422	76,183	19,843	25,080	868,242
Total Tax Assessed	760,247	358,794	119,242	126,451	53,721	33,318	1,451,773
Tax Assessed in each State per cent. to Total—							
Urban Lands	49.6	27.1	7.5	8.6	5.8	1.4	100
Rural Lands	54.2	23.1	8.7	8.8	2.3	2.9	100
Total	52.4	24.7	8.2	8.7	3.7	2.3	100
No. of Taxable Returns§							
Resident	4,325	4,178	947	1,523	484	523	13,273
Absentee	587	768	245	312	1,083	244	3,460||
Total	4,912	4,946	1,192	1,835	1,567	772	16,733||

* Including Federal Capital Territory. † Includes Northern Territory, 335,117,000 acres, or 17.6 % of the total area. ‡ Includes Northern Territory, 96,501,000 acres, or 9.5 % of the total land alienated, etc. § See note ||. || Including returns embracing properties in more than one State: Resident, 1288, Absentee, 221; Total, 1509.

State Finance.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS OF STATES.

REVENUE, 1912-13.

Sources of Revenue.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Taxation	1,405,360	1,577,878	806,677	536,401	393,615	345,282	5,065,213
Railways and Tramways ...	8,544,376	5,250,599	3,318,752	2,265,827	2,047,820	324,909	21,752,283
Land—Sales	999,363	233,232	910,202	222,343	382,117	62,568	3,967,027
Rentals	836,585	149,899		137,919		32,799	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,178,683	1,691,833	775,948	527,151	605,145	336,709	6,115,469
All other Sources	2,092,931	1,383,844	566,634	817,057	1,167,962	104,025	6,132,453
Total Revenue	16,057,298	10,287,285	6,378,213	4,506,698	4,596,659	1,206,292	43,032,445
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 9 0 6	£ s. d. 7 9 0	£ s. d. 10 0 5	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 0 3	£ s. d. 6 2 4	£ s. d. 9 1 10

1913-14.

Taxation	2,230,005	1,598,876	887,798	730,640	386,104	371,413	6,304,836
Railways and Tramways ...	9,684,877	5,568,039	3,675,562	2,401,987	2,382,022	330,447	24,042,934
Land—Sales	990,477	160,690	973,343	162,545	249,182	67,983	3,910,570
Rentals	838,410	146,172		136,770	149,222	35,776	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,248,241	1,733,280	807,053	540,113	613,606	(a) 337,536	6,279,829
All other Sources	2,206,615	1,523,904	629,503	850,711	1,425,207	94,931	6,730,871
Total Revenue	18,298,625	10,730,961	6,973,259	4,822,766	5,205,343	1,238,086	47,269,040
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 9 19 10	£ s. d. 7 11 11	£ s. d. 10 11 3	£ s. d. 10 19 2	£ s. d. 16 4 8	£ s. d. 6 2 9	£ s. d. 9 14 1

(a) Includes special grant, £90,000.

1914-15.

Taxation	£ 2,955,670	£ 1,739,051	£ 954,457	£ 588,690	£ 371,961	£ 367,577	£ 6,977,406
Railways and Tramways ...	9,660,822	5,170,020	3,792,070	1,778,074	2,163,790	320,034	22,884,810
Land—Sales	906,785	95,560	986,760	83,237	396,544	57,801	3,580,892
Rentals	791,296	138,951		92,490		31,408	
Commonwealth Subsidy ...	2,287,295	1,757,894	827,841	542,715	606,899	(a) 337,485	6,360,129
All other Sources	2,326,683	1,347,285	641,530	888,104	1,601,531	129,790	6,934,923
Total Revenue	18,925,551	10,248,761	7,202,658	3,973,310	5,140,725	1,244,095	46,738,100
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 10 3 1	£ s. d. 7 3 5	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 9 0 1	£ s. d. 15 16 7	£ s. d. 6 5 0	£ s. d. 9 8 11

(a) Includes special grant.

EXPENDITURE, 1912-13.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	£ 3,988,336	£ 2,415,324	£ 1,844,096	£ 1,314,091	£ 1,207,967	£ 447,581	£ 11,217,395
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,390,420	3,459,832	2,148,991	1,479,301	1,518,293	217,355	15,214,192
All other Expenditure	6,419,744	4,382,925	2,379,010	1,713,306	2,060,803	430,947	17,386,735
Total Expenditure	16,798,500	10,258,081	6,372,097	4,506,698	4,787,063	1,095,883	43,818,322
“ “ per head	£ s. d. 9 9 0	£ s. d. 7 8 8	£ s. d. 10 0 3	£ s. d. 10 9 6	£ s. d. 15 12 9	£ s. d. 5 11 2	£ s. d. 9 5 2

EXPENDITURE, 1913-14.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	3,908,853	2,502,050	1,972,826	1,260,892	1,384,096	497,252	11,525,969
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of Construction) ...	7,123,569	3,781,671	2,391,145	1,585,286	1,658,276	224,407	16,764,354
All other Expenditure ...	6,669,429	4,433,921	2,598,545	1,757,952	2,298,382	513,353	18,271,582
Total Expenditure ...	17,701,851	10,717,642	6,962,516	4,604,130	5,340,754	1,235,012	46,561,905
" " per head ...	£ s. d. 9 13 3	£ s. d. 7 11 9	£ s. d. 10 10 11	£ s. d. 10 9 3	£ s. d. 16 13 1	£ s. d. 6 2 6	£ s. d. 9 11 1

1914-15.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest and Charges on Public Debt ...	4,307,901	2,389,180	1,975,581	1,305,935	1,546,652	456,788	11,982,037
Railways and Tramways (exclusive of construction) ...	6,928,379	4,261,903	2,410,465	1,440,182	1,583,554	225,945	16,850,428
All other Expenditure ...	6,699,469	4,793,148	2,813,353	1,916,278	2,576,336	701,417	19,500,001
Total Expenditure ...	17,935,749	11,444,231	7,199,399	4,662,395	5,706,542	1,384,150	48,332,466
" " per head	£ s. d. 9 12 7	£ s. d. 8 0 2	£ s. d. 10 10 9	£ s. d. 10 11 4	£ s. d. 17 11 5	£ s. d. 6 19 0	£ s. d. 9 5 7

LOANS EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR 1914-15.

Heads of Expenditure.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queens- land.	South Aust.	Western Aust.	Tas- mania.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Railways and Tramways ...	4,690,908	3,172,444	1,739,156	1,374,411	673,176	228,285	11,878,380
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	1,368,260	304,766	546	437,674	247,730	424,583	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	685,231	202,076	...	181,951	145,778		...
Roads and Bridges ...	251,708	274,362	...	37,910	31,794		...
Land Purchased for Settlement, Public Buildings, including State schools ...		211,636	...	92,787	...	458	...
All other purposes ...		285,736	77,333	66,124	121,160	47,861	...
		461,565	821,231	672,269	2,851,280	72,346	...
Total ...	6,996,107	4,912,585	2,638,266	2,863,126	4,070,918	773,533	22,254,535
Loans Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 3 15 1	£ s. d. 3 8 8	£ s. d. 3 17 3	£ s. d. 6 9 9	£ s. d. 12 10 9	£ s. d. 3 17 8	£ s. d. 4 9 11

AGGREGATE LOANS EXPENDITURE TO 30TH JUNE, 1915.

	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Railways and Tramways ...	77,029	50,516	35,414	18,892	17,170	5,044	204,065
Telegraphs and Telephones...	* 1,762	...	997	992	332	142	..
Water Supply, Water Conservation, and Sewerage ...	20,803	11,439	366	7,827	4,537	4,640	...
Harbours, Rivers, & Lights ...	12,614	840	2,444	2,823	3,153		...
Roads and Bridges ...	12,131	469	928	1,521	427		...
Public Buildings, including State schools ...		2,282	1,691	1,313	971	1,100	...
Land Purchased for Settlement, Defence ...		4,905	...	1,923	...	177	...
All other purposes ...		149	363	292	...	128	...
		4,900	8,790	4,793	8,127	1,704	...
Total ...	124,339	75,500	† 50,993	40,376	34,717	12,935	338,860

* Including Post Offices.

† The Loan Fund of Queensland has been augmented by transfers from Revenue.

**TOTAL PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE,
1901 to 1915.**

Year ended June 30.	N. S. W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	67,361,246	50,071,275	38,416,514	26,448,805	12,709,430	8,511,005	203,518,275
1902 ...	71,592,485	50,933,957	40,418,177	27,272,545	14,942,310	9,095,735	214,255,209
1903 ...	77,692,987	51,447,900	41,031,247	27,843,370	15,627,298	9,228,963	222,871,765
1904 ...	80,033,581	51,819,962	41,773,297	28,593,645	16,090,288	9,436,839	227,747,612
1905 ...	82,321,998	51,763,767	41,764,467	28,773,695	16,642,773	9,471,971	230,738,671
1906 ...	85,641,734	53,079,800	41,764,467	30,082,635	18,058,553	9,800,631	238,427,820
1907 ...	85,607,832	53,104,989	41,764,467	30,526,718	19,222,638	9,923,083	240,149,727
1908 ...	87,635,826	53,305,487	42,264,467	29,985,858	20,493,618	10,150,233	243,835,489
1909 ...	90,307,419	54,667,197	44,276,067	30,436,183	21,951,753	10,134,914	251,773,533
1910 ...	92,525,095	55,576,725	44,276,067	31,387,870	23,287,453	10,570,453	257,623,663
1911 ...	95,523,926	57,983,764	44,613,197	34,224,653*	23,703,953	11,077,790	267,127,283
1912 ...	100,052,635	60,737,216	47,068,186	29,440,113	26,283,523	11,302,411	274,884,084
1913 ...	106,170,747	62,776,724	53,604,733	30,147,883	30,276,436	11,495,963	294,472,486
1914 ...	116,695,031	66,130,726	54,523,506	33,564,352	34,420,181	12,265,012	317,598,788
1915 ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Incre'se since 1901.	60,374,159	23,012,652	18,452,532	8,632,311	24,313,192	4,622,041	139,406,887

* Includes Northern Territory Debt, £3,657,385, and Port Augusta to Oodnadatta Railway Debt, £2,240,011, taken over by the Commonwealth from 1st January 1911.

PUBLIC DEBT AS ON 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Particulars.	New Sth. Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Floated in London ...	86,167,288	41,333,738	46,393,147	19,936,465	26,587,653	8,844,250	229,262,541
Floated in Australia ...	41,568,117	31,750,189	10,475,899	15,144,651	10,434,969	4,288,796	113,662,621
Total Gross Debt ...	127,735,405	73,083,927	56,869,046	35,081,116	37,022,622	13,133,046	342,925,162
Sinking Funds ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Total Net Debt ...	127,321,141	71,640,393	56,698,800	33,534,385	32,953,734	12,426,781	334,575,234
Total Net Debt per head	£ s. d. 68 2 7	£ s. d. 50 4 7	£ s. d. 82 4 0	£ s. d. 76 10 5	£ s. d. 102 3 7	£ s. d. 62 12 2	£ s. d. 67 11 5

**RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE AGGREGATE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE STATES OF THE COMMONWEALTH at 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June	Amount of Debt bearing interest at—											Am't not bearing Interest.	Total Public Debt all States.
	6%	5%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4½%	4%	3½%	3½%	3½%	3%		
£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
1901	804	1,224	..	5,079	..	..	93,670	..	65,727	275	36,733	6	203,518
1902	549	799	..	5,077	..	..	91,610	..	70,698	300	45,214	8	214,255
1903	471	368	..	5,075	..	..	93,786	1,500	71,972	279	49,413	7	222,871
1904	434	343	..	69	..	..	98,649	1,825	76,671	256	49,492	9	227,748
1905	384	243	..	67	..	..	103,945	1,825	74,795	289	49,181	10	230,739
1906	346	243	..	64	..	..	102,578	2,045	84,049	200	48,891	12	238,428
1907	309	243	..	61	..	..	94,972	2,514	93,522	175	48,292	62	240,150
1908	298	243	..	58	..	..	87,392	3,132	104,601	150	47,948	13	243,835
1909	270	243	..	56	..	..	80,403	5,218	117,970	125	47,473	15	251,773
1910	209	243	..	53	..	..	76,983	10,897	121,988	75	47,162	14	257,624
1911	191	193	..	49	..	..	71,433	21,588	126,678	75	46,910	10	267,127
1912	156	143	..	46	..	..	67,990	26,251	133,614	50	46,629	5	274,884
1913	110	143	..	43	100	..	87,511	27,855	132,109	25	46,560	16	294,472
1914	75	143	..	39	..	..	111,772	*27,680	131,292	25	46,568	5	317,599
1915	50	2,147	300	25,279	291	10,625	100,179	26,743	130,304	25	46,353	539	342,925
Incr'se since 1901	—754	923	300	20,200	291	10,625	6,509	26,743	64,667	—250	9,620	533	139,407

† Includes £750,000 discounted at £3 13s. 9d%.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.

LOANS RAISED IN LONDON BY THE SEVERAL STATES DURING THE FIVE YEARS ENDED 30th JUNE, 1915.

Date of Flotation.	Face Value of Loan.	Rate of Interest Payable	Fixed Price Per Cent.	Flotation Expenses.		Accrued Interest.		Net Proceeds (exclud- ing Accrued Interest.)		When Redeemable.
				Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	Amount.	% on Face Value.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.										
16/5/1912*	£ 2,000,000	3½ dis.	% ...	£ 3,508	% .175	£ ...	% ...	£ 1,996,492	% 99.825	Redeemed, 16th May, 1913 1st October, 1922
Between	1,500,000	4	99	31,179	2.079	...	...	1,453,821	96.921	
October, 1912 and May, 1913	3,000,000	4	98	58,800	1.960	4,093	1.364	2,877,107	95.903	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
	3,000,000	4	99½	77,016	2.567	4,789	1.596	2,903,195	96.775	
30/5/13	750,000	4	Par	1,312	.175	...	...	748,688	99.825	30/5/14
8/8/1913	1,500,000	4	97½	36,528	2.433	11,887	.792	1,414,085	94.272	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
5/1/1914	3,000,000	4	96	72,232	2.408	15,854	.528	2,791,914	93.064	" " " "
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	†	†	†	†	†	†	" " " "
27/11/1913	2,000,000	4 dis.	99½	3,490	.175	...	...	1,996,510	99.825	27/11/1914
15/1/1914	500,000	4 "	100	873	.175	...	...	499,127	99.825	" "
30/5/1914	750,000	3/13/9 dis.	100	1,309	.175	...	...	748,691	99.825	30/5/1915
22/5/1914	3,000,000	4	99	72,135	2.404	27,732	.924	2,870,132	95.671	1/7/1962, option after 1/7/1942
6/2/1915	2,000,000	4½	99½	38,066	1.903	...	...	1,951,934	97.596	1/3/1920
15/10/1914	1,000,000	4 dis.	98¾	1,850	.1850	...	...	985,750	98.575	15/10/1915
25/11/1914	1,750,000	4½ dis.	100	3,062	.1750	...	...	1,746,938	99.823	25/5/1915
14/6/1915	5,000,000	4½	99½	†	...	†	...	†	...	1/7/1927, option after 1/7/1922
VICTORIA.										
Various 1910-11	538,352	3½	Par	14,135	2.626	...	...	524,217	97.374	1/10/1949, option after 1/10/1929
9/6/1913	3,000,000	4	98	53,107	1.770	1,666	.055	2,885,227	96.175	1/10/1922, option after 1/10/1918
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	48,890	2.445	15,947	.797	1,885,163	94.258	1/4/1960, option after 1/4/1940
21/1/1914	1,000,000	4	97							
16/9/1913	1,000,000	4	98	23,786	2.379	1,584	.158	954,630	95.463	£82,200, 1919; £700, 1923; £14,750, 1924 £5,300, 1949
1/4/1915	2,068,760	4½	Par	†	†	†	†	†	†	1/4/1925

QUEENSLAND.

July, 1912 ...	2,000,000	3	96	48,789	2.440	14,947	.747	1,856,264	92.813	1/10/1960, option after 1/10/1940
November, 1912	2,000,000	4	99	48,623	2.431	22,699	1.135	1,908,678	95.433	1/10/1950 " " "
January, 1913 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,760	2.438	18,655	.933	1,912,585	95.638	1/10/1950 " " "
April, 1914 ...	2,000,000	4	99	48,605	2.430	13,500	.675	1,917,895	95.895	1/10/1950 " " "
1914-5†										

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

25/7/1913 ...	1,000,000	} 4 {	97	24,653	2.466	6,750	.675	938,597	93.859	1/7/1960, option after 1/7/1940
3/2/1914 ...	2,000,000		par.	48,438	2.422	15,416	.771	1,936,146	96.807	

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

14/2/1912 ...	1,000,000	3 $\frac{3}{4}$	99	25,768	2.577	5,392	.539	958,840	95.884	1/2/1960 option after 1/2/1940
12/12/1912 ...	1,000,000	4	99	24,998	2.500	381	.038	964,621	96.462	†
19/4/1913 ...	2,000,000	4	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,396	2.520	11,140	.557	1,908,464	95.423	†
19/11/1913 ...	1,000,000	4	97	26,894	2.689	18,488	1.849	924,618	92.462	1/1/1962, option after 1/1/1942
5/2/1914 ...	2,000,000	4	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	50,227	2.511	15,229	.762	1,904,544	95.227	" " "
1914/5 various...	154,000	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	par	...	...	...	...	154,000	100.000	1/1/1924 to 1/1/1934

TASMANIA.

January, 1913 ...	1,300,000	4	99	34,943	2.687	4,587	.352	1,247,470	95.958	1/7/1950, option after 1/1/1920
March, 1914 ...	1,500,000	4	99	36,653	2.444	19,295	1.286	1,429,052	95.270	" " " "
January, 1915 ...	137,750	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	par	...	...	...	...	137,750	100.000	1/1/1935

* Short dated Treasury Bills.

† Not available.

**PUBLIC DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION OF THE SEVERAL
STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	49.467	41.622	76.484	73.298	67.400	49.568	53.726
1902 ...	51.539	42.224	79.083	75.923	72.644	52.305	55.719
1903 ...	54.955	42.720	79.740	77.605	70.960	51.311	57.271
1904 ...	55.614	43.133	79.935	79.274	68.363	51.802	57.785
1905 ...	55.390	42.966	78.882	79.147	67.197	51.660	57.698
1906 ...	56.933	43.779	77.731	82.003	70.770	53.535	58.739
1907 ...	55.487	43.315	76.799	82.321	75.236	54.164	58.258
1908 ...	55.794	43.066	76.010	78.550	79.343	54.532	58.185
1909 ...	56.559	43.405	77.381	77.776	83.304	53.555	58.930
1910 ...	56.619	43.464	74.365	78.697	85.878	55.691	58.988
1911 ...	57.780	43.693	72.282	82.735	82.355	58.693	59.524
1912 ...	57.589	44.850	74.240	69.924	86.920	59.480	59.250
1913 ...	58.742	45.150	81.680	69.520	96.420	59.100	61.325
1914 ...	62.889	46.506	80.320	76.595	106.251	62.340	64.520
1915 ...	68.320	51.250	82.440	80.080	114.800	66.190	69.260
Increase since 1901	18.853	9.628	5.956	6.782	47.400	16.622	15.534

**ACCRUED PUBLIC DEBT SINKING FUNDS OF THE SEVERAL STATES
on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	386,383	208,284	...	32,879	429,227	169,546	1,226,319
1902 ...	655,796	389,782	...	35,480	486,737	206,257	1,774,052
1903 ...	775,208	313,295	...	117,338	655,069	180,257	2,041,167
1904 ...	894,621	320,957	...	114,476	864,752	200,385	2,395,191
1905 ...	439,034	315,554	...	133,149	1,073,844	214,171	2,175,752
1906 ...	566,484	938,011	...	251,349	1,320,603	236,297	3,312,744
1907 ...	482,737	832,988	...	531,466	1,600,044	261,431	3,708,666
1908 ...	223,001	629,490	...	1,050,812	1,904,433	304,633	4,112,369
1909 ...	405,648	727,021	...	1,426,318	2,233,385	357,419	4,149,788
1910 ...	331,308	851,085	...	650,100	2,569,707	374,806	4,777,006
1911 ...	504,921	1,017,866	...	616,956	2,888,035	414,601	5,442,379
1912 ...	653,981	1,131,531	15,000	561,550	2,918,733	420,972	5,701,767
1913 ...	381,893	1,226,667	51,347	299,567	3,309,345	496,031	5,764,850
1914 ...	391,349	1,439,511	100,056	1,608,265	3,692,103	553,676	7,784,960
1915 ...	414,264	1,443,534	170,246	1,546,731	4,068,888	706,265	8,349,928
Increase since 1901	27,881	1,235,250	170,246	1,513,852	3,639,661	536,719	7,123,609

**ANNUAL AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS OF THE
SEVERAL STATES AS EXISTING ON THE 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	2,429,983	1,894,503	1,378,243	997,070	437,874	317,359	7,455,032
1902 ...	2,540,625	1,897,877	1,421,080	1,024,830	502,729	334,551	7,721,692
1903 ...	2,746,766	1,916,140	1,421,080	1,042,290	528,609	338,230	7,993,115
1904 ...	2,841,368	1,885,949	1,529,969	1,069,325	547,160	341,627	8,215,398
1905 ...	2,937,150	1,883,500	1,529,382	1,081,025	570,241	348,258	8,349,556
1906 ...	3,052,857	1,921,187	1,529,382	1,130,361	619,752	359,515	8,613,054
1907 ...	3,042,432	1,901,902	1,546,883	1,138,160	660,450	364,472	8,654,299
1908 ...	3,097,176	1,899,417	1,546,880	1,112,321	704,860	371,992	8,732,646
1909 ...	3,175,380	1,948,094	1,634,786	1,114,944	756,599	370,067	8,999,870
1910 ...	3,250,129	1,980,100	1,634,786	1,147,359	803,301	386,234	9,201,909
1911 ...	3,363,584	2,054,363	1,646,586	1,251,744	810,101	407,311	9,533,689
1912 ...	3,531,528	2,151,559	1,731,141	1,064,663	910,110	412,536	9,801,537
1913 ...	3,786,842	2,223,928	1,985,113	1,095,399	1,069,310	425,796	10,586,388
1914 ...	4,205,771	2,354,744	2,026,805	1,234,482	1,235,539	457,504	11,514,845
1915 ...	4,728,886	2,646,901	2,166,678	1,296,986	1,343,605	493,861	12,676,917
Increase since 1901	2,298,903	752,398	788,435	299,916	905,731	176,502	5,221,885

**AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE ON THE PUBLIC DEBTS
OF THE SEVERAL STATES on 30th JUNE, 1901 to 1915.**

30th June.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	All States.
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
1901 ...	3.608	3.749	3.735	3.770	3.445	3.729	3.682
1902 ...	3.549	3.726	3.709	3.754	3.364	3.678	3.639
1903 ...	3.536	3.725	3.709	3.743	3.383	3.665	3.631
1904 ...	3.551	3.639	3.706	3.740	3.401	3.666	3.617
1905 ...	3.568	3.639	3.706	3.757	3.426	3.677	3.627
1906 ...	3.565	3.619	3.706	3.758	3.432	3.668	3.620
1907 ...	3.554	3.581	3.704	3.735	3.436	3.673	3.605
1908 ...	3.534	3.563	3.704	3.710	3.439	3.665	3.589
1909 ...	3.517	3.564	3.692	3.663	3.447	3.651	3.575
1910 ...	3.513	3.563	3.692	3.655	3.450	3.654	3.572
1911 ...	3.522	3.543	3.691	3.657	3.418	3.677	3.569
1912 ...	3.529	3.543	3.675	3.616	3.463	3.650	3.567
1913 ...	3.567	3.542	3.703	3.633	3.532	3.704	3.595
1914 ...	3.604	3.561	3.716	3.677	3.590	3.730	3.626
1915 ...	3.702	3.621	3.810	3.700	3.628	3.760	3.697
Increase since 1901	.094	— .128	.075	— .070	.183	.031	.015

Note.— (—) signifies decrease.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS (Formerly Banks of Issue).
LIABILITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to Other Banks.	Deposits.			Total. Liabilities
				Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	3,399,462	525,958	376,972	37,457,960	54,029,188	91,487,148	95,789,540
1908 ...	3,536,227	707,903	796,447	46,015,448	67,678,940	113,694,388	118,734,965
1909 ...	3,510,629	720,853	555,806	46,812,632	70,945,623	117,758,255	122,545,543
1910 ...	3,748,482	821,758	570,115	55,233,862	74,657,274	129,891,136	135,031,491
1911 ...	3,718,458	928,663	741,188	62,226,897	81,220,013	143,446,910	148,835,219
1912 ...	536,984	1,002,062	872,946	65,408,841	84,397,756	149,806,597	152,218,589
1913 (h) ...	368,975	894,095	2,492,229	62,012,773	87,814,795	149,827,568	153,582,867
1914 (h) ...	306,809	1,089,548	2,750,788	70,195,462	93,659,093	163,854,555	168,001,700
1915 (h) ...	275,589	1,140,592	3,347,646	75,380,916	99,598,420	174,979,336	179,743,163
30th Sept. 1915 (h)	270,970	1,196,767	4,580,365	76,697,878	100,402,612	177,100,490	183,148,592

ASSETS IN THE COMMONWEALTH, 1901-1915.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.	Land and Other Property.	Notes and Bills of Other Banks.	Balances due from Other Banks.	All Other Debts due to the Banks.	Total Assets.
	(a)	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1901 ...	18,581,224	1,199,304		6,145,742	695,676	1,215,701	93,710,166	121,547,813
1908 ...	23,578,293	1,353,267		4,938,212	889,377	1,131,612	101,647,044 ^b	133,537,805
1909 ...	24,943,910	1,353,933		4,852,471	932,354	1,153,611	98,481,421 ^c	131,717,700
1910 ...	28,826,729	1,322,899		4,919,991	973,161	1,343,669	101,371,817 ^d	138,758,266
1911 ...	32,330,705	1,140,065	5,137,478	4,937,437	1,279,714	1,698,097	113,041,947 ^e	159,565,443
1912 ...	27,581,368	1,104,644	5,434,819	4,956,593	1,168,958	1,761,701	123,763,173 ^f	165,771,256
1913 (h) ...	30,133,187	1,118,879	4,853,709	4,983,882	1,333,780	3,211,812	118,919,665 ^g	164,554,914
1914 (h) ...	35,385,924	1,024,100	5,036,516	4,592,951	1,785,498	4,737,862	122,886,455 ⁱ	175,449,306
1915 (h) ...	33,850,144	1,052,979	20,473,229	5,064,575	1,671,105	4,070,229	128,129,785 ^j	194,312,046
Sept. 30, 1915 (h)	31,596,962	1,014,293	25,144,314	5,111,774	1,659,530	5,130,534	131,101,324 ^k	200,752,731

^a Including gold and silver bullion in Tasmanian banks prior to 1908. ^b Including £3,454,715 Government and municipal securities. ^c Including £3,085,058 Government and municipal securities. ^d Including £3,530,890 Government and municipal securities. ^e Including £4,187,717 Government and municipal securities. ^f Including £4,514,964 Government and municipal securities. ^g Includes £5,438,217 Government and municipal securities. ^h Includes statistics for the Commonwealth Bank. ⁱ Includes £7,377,245 Government and municipal securities. ^j Includes £10,817,307 Government and Municipal securities. ^k Includes £11,426,186 Government and Municipal securities.

SAVINGS BANKS.

End of Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Queensland.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Total.
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NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.

1900-1	282,643	393,026	81,025	126,032	39,318	42,509	964,553
1907-8	421,928	511,581	100,324	*174,289	*72,178	55,620	1,335,920
1908-9	436,029	532,425	106,627	*187,482	*77,748	58,145	1,398,456
1909-10	460,251	560,515	114,720	*201,275	*86,166	60,646	1,483,573
1910-1	498,658	595,424	127,219	*216,480	*99,017	63,314	1,600,112
1911-2	544,023	641,736	139,091	*232,971	*111,078	67,105	1,736,004
1912-3†	619,224	*703,084	168,438	*251,963	*121,201	70,402	1,934,312
1913-4‡	717,737	*748,652	201,163	*267,805	*131,798	76,650	2,143,805
1914-5‡	†755,835	*781,490	229,023	*282,169	*142,895	80,701	2,272,113
30/9/15‡	865,296	*784,943	233,340	*285,204	*146,544	82,626	2,397,953

AMOUNT ON DEPOSIT.

	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1900-1	10,901,382	9,662,006	3,896,170	3,795,631	1,618,359	1,009,097	30,882,645
1907-8	17,530,157	13,428,676	4,921,881	5,820,344	2,885,463	1,560,951	46,147,472
1908-9	18,805,082	14,101,710	5,158,219	5,347,271	3,059,738	1,605,919	49,077,939
1909-10	20,150,574	15,417,888	5,622,986	6,791,320	3,481,764	1,652,966	53,117,498
1910-1	22,453,924	17,274,423	6,376,969	7,435,772	4,092,504	1,760,090	59,393,682
1911-2	25,361,338	19,662,465	7,342,811	8,248,396	4,408,320	1,933,448	66,956,778
1912-3†	28,862,592	22,232,196	8,668,284	8,766,182	4,682,738	2,036,211	75,248,203
1913-4†	33,167,523	24,533,519	9,944,069	9,366,491	4,808,314	2,185,098	84,005,014
1914-5‡	35,562,649	26,996,025	11,715,271	9,595,156	5,021,545	2,320,946	91,211,592
30/9/15‡	34,634,512	26,758,776	12,119,680	9,374,003	5,076,535	2,375,525	90,339,031

* Including depositors in Penny Savings Banks. † Includes small balances. ‡ Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

STATE FINANCE.

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AVERAGE PER DEPOSITOR.

End of Year.	N.S.W.			Victoria.			Queensland.			S. Aust.			W. Aust.			Tasmania.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1900-1	38	11	5	24	11	8	48	1	9	30	2	4	41	3	3	23	14	9	32	0	4
1907-8	41	10	11	26	5	0	49	1	2	33	7	11	39	19	6	28	1	4	34	10	10
1908-9	43	11	2	26	9	9	48	7	6	33	17	1	39	7	1	27	12	5	35	4	1
1909-10	43	15	8	27	10	1	49	0	4	33	14	10	40	8	2	27	5	1	35	16	1
1910-1	45	0	7	29	0	3	50	2	6	34	7	0	41	6	7	27	16	0	37	2	4
1911-2	46	12	4	30	12	9	52	15	10	35	8	1	39	13	9	28	16	3	38	11	4
1912-2*	46	12	2	31	12	5	51	9	3	34	15	10	38	12	9	28	18	4	38	18	0
1913-4*	46	4	3	32	15	5	49	8	8	34	19	6	36	9	8	28	10	2	39	3	8
1914-5*	47	1	0	34	10	11	51	3	0	34	0	1	35	3	0	28	15	2	40	3	2
Sept. 30 1915*	40	0	6	34	1	10	51	18	10	32	17	3	34	12	10	28	15	0	37	13	7

AVERAGE PER INHABITANT.

1900-1	8	0	3	8	0	6	7	15	2	10	10	0	8	11	3	5	16	9	8	3	0
1907-8	11	4	6	10	17	10	9	0	4	15	8	5	11	6	9	8	4	8	11	1	9
1908-9	11	17	5	11	5	6	9	5	2	16	6	0	11	15	8	8	7	6	11	11	11
1909-10	12	9	8	12	1	6	9	14	7	17	2	8	13	2	1	8	11	2	12	5	8
1910-1	13	13	2	13	5	6	10	12	11	18	2	7	14	15	8	9	1	9	13	8	5
1911-2	14	11	7	14	10	5	11	11	8	19	8	11	14	11	7	10	3	6	14	8	4
1912-3*	15	19	0	15	19	10	13	4	2	20	4	3	14	17	8	10	9	4	15	13	4
1913-4*	17	17	6	17	5	1	14	12	8	21	7	6	14	16	10	11	3	1	17	1	4
1914-5*	19	0	8	18	18	6	16	19	8	21	18	3	15	11	5	11	13	11	18	8	5
Sept. 30 1915*	18	10	3	18	16	0	17	10	5	21	7	0	15	14	3	12	0	0	18	4	7

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

	30th June, 1913.		30th June, 1914.		30th Sept., 1915.	
	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.	No. of Depositors.	Amount at Credit of Depositors.
		£		£		£
New South Wales	15,351	490,586	37,677	1,171,255	66,487	2,147,389
Victoria ..	17,602	666,275	30,371	1,151,823	48,331	2,013,944
Queensland ..	13,481	455,167	24,202	815,947	38,763	1,391,543
South Australia	3,544	129,931	7,965	317,135	13,733	565,358
Western Australia	4,114	112,359	10,111	277,956	18,406	550,699
Tasmania ..	29,107	820,442	32,392	885,379	36,737	993,881
Northern Territory	228	13,151	292	18,709	819	51,757
Papua ..	46	2,238	133	7,064	157	8,149
London ..	85	3,822	..	..	855	50,800
Total ..	83,558	2,693,971	143,143	4,645,268	224,288	7,773,520

COMMONWEALTH WAR LOAN.
SECOND ISSUE, £10,000,000, 4½%.

Table shewing the number of applications and the amount applied for.

State.	Applications.	Amount.
	No.	£
New South Wales	9,118	10,375,690
Victoria	11,843	7,191,510
Queensland	2,461	1,762,590
South Australia	2,772	1,313,800
Western Australia	1,377	497,790
Tasmania	1,074	439,150
London (Australian Soldiers)	4	1,290
Total	28,649	21,581,820

Section V.—Railways.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING.

RAILWAYS (GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE) OPEN FOR TRAFFIC, 1901-15.

NOTE.—The mileage of Government railways is shown by figures not in brackets; that of private lines is shown in brackets.

—	1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
						(c)
Commonwealth ...	...	(b) 145 * (—)	(b) 145 (—)	(b) 145 (—)	321 (—)	1,193 (d) (—)
New South Wales ...	2,846 (80)	3,758 (266)	3,832 (267)	3,930 (262)	3,968 (262)	4,134 (—)
Victoria ...	3,237 (a)	3,523 (51)	3,622 (51)	3,647 (51)	3,835 (51)	3,875 (—)
Queensland ...	2,801 (146)	3,868 (522)	4,123 (510)	4,381 (512)	4,570 (512)	4,838 (—)
South Australia ...	1,881 (a)	1,935 (34)	1,939 (34)	2,168 (34)	2,323 (34)	2,157 (e) (—)
Western Australia ...	1,355 (629)	2,376 (832)	2,598 (832)	2,854 (974)	2,967 (974)	3,332 (—)
Tasmania ...	458 (143)	470 (205)	496 (205)	507 (222)	519 (222)	533 (—)
Total ...	12,578 (a)	16,075 (1,910)	16,755 (1,899)	17,632 (2,055)	18,503 (2,055)	20,062 (—)
Private—						
For general traffic	(a)	1,099	1,088	1,003	1,103	...
„ private „	(a)	811	811	952	952	...
Grand total ...	—	17,985	18,654	19,687	20,558	...

(a) Not available. (b) Pine Creek to Palmerston line (Northern Territory); the Port Augusta to Oodnadatta line, though the property of the Commonwealth Government, is still worked by the Government of South Australia, and is included in the lines of that State. (c) Not yet available. (d) Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line. (e) See note (d).

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1915.

Government.	Gross Earnings.	Working Expenses.	Net Earnings.		Cost of Construction and Eq'm't.	Net Earnings per cent. to Capital.
			Amount.	Per Train Mile.		
	£	£	£	s. d.	£1,000	£
Commonwealth *	229,585	285,553	— 55,968	— 1 4	6,346	—0.01
New South Wales	7,616,511	5,311,162	2,305,349	2 3	65,583	3.60
Victoria ...	5,161,073	4,238,411	922,662	1 3	52,337	1.76
Queensland ...	3,932,003	2,401,679	1,430,324	2 5	35,465	4.03
South Australia ...	1,745,378	1,505,765	296,883	1 1	16,977	1.81
Western Australia	2,058,244	1,497,826	560,418	2 1	16,981	3.30
Tasmania ...	323,265	225,995	97,270	1 11	4,629	2.10
Total ...	20,966,059	15,466,391	5,556,938	1 10	198,318	2.80

AVERAGE MILES WORKED.

	1900-1.	1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
Commonwealth	...	...	145	145	145	233	*999
New South Wales	2,818	3,623	3,710	3,799	3,872	3,959	4,057
Victoria ...	3,228	3,441	3,505	3,543	3,639	3,747	3,848
Queensland ...	2,801	3,533	3,795	4,001	4,208	4,507	4,730
South Australia...	1,882	2,038	1,915	1,938	2,012	2,293	2,026
Western Australia	1,355	2,102	2,286	2,471	2,783	2,910	3,096
Tasmania ...	460	474	478	503	508	525	536
Total ...	12,544	15,211	15,834	16,400	17,167	18,174	19,292

* Including Port Augusta-Oodnadatta line, previously included in South Australia.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
TRAIN MILES RUN—THOUSANDS.							
Commonwealth ...	...	...	30	30	31	30	*839
New South Wales	...	10,764	17,007	18,521	19,184	20,550	20,420
Victoria	...	11,066	12,973	13,837	14,235	15,029	15,303
Queensland	...	5,815	9,367	10,327	11,464	11,346	11,989
South Australia	...	4,423	5,946	6,244	6,625	7,027	5,581
Western Australia	...	4,126	4,963	5,227	5,623	5,565	5,405
Tasmania	...	896	1,041	1,047	1,006	1,001	1,005
Total	...	37,090	51,327	55,233	58,168	60,548	60,542

GROSS EARNINGS.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	12	12	15	18	*230
New South Wales	...	3,574	6,042	6,491	6,749	7,742	7,616
Victoria	...	3,338	4,896	5,219	5,205	5,561	5,161
Queensland	...	1,317	2,731	3,035	3,322	3,660	3,832
South Australia	...	1,250	2,045	2,148	2,298	2,414	1,745
Western Australia	...	1,353	1,844	1,885	2,038	2,257	2,058
Tasmania	...	206	278	313	327	330	323
Total	...	11,038	17,848	19,101	19,954	21,982	20,965

WORKING EXPENSES.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	13	14	14	17	*286
New South Wales	...	2,043	3,691	4,170	4,645	5,410	5,311
Victoria	...	2,075	3,099	3,442	3,589	3,865	3,755
Queensland	...	1,058	1,563	1,917	2,151	2,371	2,402
South Australia	...	754	1,256	1,363	1,472	1,592	1,448
Western Australia	...	1,045	1,216	1,344	1,507	1,572	1,498
Tasmania	...	174	216	221	217	223	226
Total	...	7,149	11,054	12,471	13,595	15,050	14,926

NET EARNINGS.

		£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000	£1000
Commonwealth ...	...	...	—1	—2	1	1	*—56
New South Wales	...	1,531	2,351	2,321	2,104	2,332	2,305
Victoria	...	1,262	1,797	1,777	1,616	1,696	1,406
Queensland	...	259	1,167	1,116	1,171	1,289	1,430
South Australia	...	496	789	785	826	822	297
Western Australia	...	309	628	541	531	685	560
Tasmania	...	32	62	92	110	107	97
Total	...	3,889	6,793	6,630	6,359	6,932	6,039

* See note (*) previous page.

PARTICULARS OF WORKING (Continued).

		1900-1.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.
NET EARNINGS PER CENT. TO CAPITAL COST.							
		£	£	£	£	£	£
Commonwealth ...	...	...	-0.15	-0.20	0.08	0.08	-0.01
New South Wales ...	...	3.74	4.62	4.37	3.69	3.88	3.60
Victoria ...	...	3.14	4.07	3.88	3.40	3.44	1.76
Queensland ...	...	1.31	4.51	3.95	3.93	4.05	4.03
South Australia ...	...	4.01	5.49	5.26	5.00	5.02	1.81
Western Australia ...	...	4.35	5.22	4.09	3.56	4.32	3.30
Tasmania ...	...	0.85	1.53	2.15	2.49	2.39	2.10
Total	...	3.09	4.43	4.14	3.71	3.87	2.80

Section VI.—Labour and Industrial Statistics.

TRADE UNIONS.—Number of Unions and Membership in Industrial Groups in Each State, December, 1914.

Industrial Group.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Nor. Terr.	Total.
NUMBER OF UNIONS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	3	4	2	4	4	3	..	20
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	18	22	11	11	9	4	1	76
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco . .	21	16	5	9	11	8	..	70
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. .	10	10	2	3	3	2	..	30
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	9	9	2	2	5	2	..	29
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	25	23	6	12	9	5	..	80
VII. Building . . .	17	16	10	8	10	5	1	67
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. .	16	3	1	2	3	2	..	27
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . .	6	4	7	4	7	4	..	32
X. Other Land Transport . . .	8	6	3	2	4	2	..	25
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	14	8	17	9	7	8	..	63
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. .	3	3	1	1	2	1	..	11
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	7	5	1	2	7	..	..	22
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	40	41	18	18	26	16	1	160
TOTAL . . .	197	170	86	87	107	62	3	712

NUMBER OF MEMBERS.								
I. Wood, Furniture, etc. . .	6,758	5,233	*	1,237	3,568	592	..	†17,388
II. Engineering Metal Works etc. . .	19,742	12,618	3,045	3,920	2,349	434	*	42,108
III. Foods, Drink, Tobacco, etc. .	17,906	11,422	6,035	2,249	1,296	855	..	39,762
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc. .	7,021	7,928	*	876	334	*	..	†16,159
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	4,499	3,425	*	*	429	*	..	†8,353
VI. Other Manufacturing . . .	15,185	9,394	674	1,705	1,870	174	..	29,002
VII. Building . . .	16,096	11,912	3,159	2,432	2,524	470	*	36,593
VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc. . .	24,599	5,044	*	*	5,989	*	..	39,733
IX. Railway and Tramway Services . . .	39,192	15,939	4,528	4,045	6,529	1,027	..	71,260
X. Other Land Transport . . .	6,306	6,764	2,026	*	742	*	..	17,687
XI. Shipping, etc. . .	21,353	11,652	4,871	4,480	1,400	780	..	44,536
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. .	17,416	10,357	*	*	*	*	..	44,593
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. . .	4,848	3,461	*	*	1,713	..	..	11,135
XIV. Miscellaneous . . .	39,102	23,661	17,330	10,407	9,363	1,833†	*	†101,606
TOTAL . . .	240,023	138,810	55,580	40,956	38,106	9,149	\$647	523,271

* Not available for publication separately; included in State and Commonwealth Totals.

† Incomplete, see footnote*. ‡ Includes membership of Industrial Group XII. in Western Australia. § Membership of Groups II., VII., and XIV. included in the South Australian members for these groups.

UNEMPLOYMENT.—Number of Unions and Members Reporting, and Number and Percentage Unemployed, 1909 to 1915.

Particulars.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.*	* 4th Quar. 1913.	* 2nd Quar. 1914.	* 3rd Quar. 1914.	* 4th Quar. 1914.	* 1st Quar. 1915.	* 2nd Quar. 1915.	* 3rd Quar. 1915.
Number of Unions Reporting.											
Unions . .	84	109	160	464	465	467	466	439	476	456	484
Members . .	21,122	32,995	67,961	224,023	251,027	279,318	283,584	250,716	279,388	273,190	279,133
Unemployed.											
Number . .	1,223	1,857	3,171	12,441	13,430	15,856	30,367	27,610	33,465	26,015	24,682
Percentage . .	5.8	5.6	4.7	5.5	5.3	5.7	10.7	11.0	12.0	9.5	8.8

* Results prepared on a different basis from previous years.

CHANGES IN RATES OF WAGES IN EACH STATE.—Summarised Results for Years 1913 and 1914.

State.	No. of Changes.		No. of Persons Affected.		Total Amount of Increase per W'k.		Average Increase per Head per W'k.	
	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.	1913.	1914.
					£	£	s. d.	s. d.
New South Wales ..	149	181	89,618	53,841	21,789	12,820	4 10	4 9
Victoria ..	81	68	49,254	29,816	9,880	6,679	4 0	4 6
Queensland ..	41	42	16,645	16,908	3,702	4,499	4 5	5 4
South Australia ..	26	18	4,574	5,624	1,279	1,941	5 7	6 11
Western Australia ..	20	39	3,036	7,299	428	2,231	2 10	6 1
Tasmania ..	12	19	3,005	4,262	635	804	4 3	3 9
Total, Commonwealth	*329	*†368	166,132	†118,140	37,713	†29,117	4 6	4 11

* Industrial Awards and Agreements under the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act if operative in more than one State, are counted as a separate change in each such State.

† These figures include the effect of one change brought about by agreement made pursuant to Section 24 of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act, particulars of the number of workpeople affected in each State not being ascertainable.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES IN EACH STATE AND TERRITORY.— Comparative Particulars for 1913 and 1914.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	F.T.*	N.T.†	C'wlth.
No. of Disputes 1914	235	44	18	13	18	6	1	2	337
1913	134	29	17	9	9	8	1	1	208
No. of Work-people involved 1914	56,281	7,051	1,686	1,191	4,409	313	50	68	71,049
1913	40,011	6,177	2,006	288	967	464	200	170	50,283
No. of Working Days Lost 1914	727,726	93,932	27,857	15,275	124,175	3,286	350	552	993,153
1913	447,979	77,587	77,178	2,412	12,492	987	1,400	2,500	622,535
Total estimated 1914 £	363,326	43,747	13,176	7,697	70,552	1,459	170	348	500,475
Loss in Wages 1913 £	208,468	32,596	37,684	1,029	5,615	434	600	1,675	288,101

* Federal Capital Territory. † Northern Territory.

VARIATIONS IN NOMINAL WAGE INDEX-NUMBERS IN DIFFERENT STATES, 1891 TO 1914.—(Weighted Average Wage for Commonwealth in 1911= 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
New South Wales ..	158	874	858	886	910	913	942	968	1,003	1,058	1,088	1,096
Victoria ..	150	909	796	807	857	871	887	924	985	1,038	1,058	1,065
Queensland ..	87	627	901	909	914	925	946	960	997	1,010	1,027	1,042
South Australia ..	134	567	819	832	858	868	905	951	1,013	1,048	1,061	1,062
Western Australia ..	69	489	1,052	1,053	1,053	1,061	1,068	1,116	1,152	1,191	1,214	1,226
Tasmania ..	54	482	719	749	725	725	732	772	799	934	1,025	1,028
Commonwealth*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

* Weighted average.

Variations in Nominal Wage Index-Numbers in different Industries in the Commonwealth, 1901 to 1914. (Weighted Average Wage for all Groups in 1911 = 1,000.)

Particulars.	No. of Occupations included.		1901.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912.	1913.	1914.
	1901 to 1912.	1913-14.										
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	27	270	1,019	1,024	1,049	1,051	1,055	1,097	1,125	1,144	1,142	1,161
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc. . .	101	636	945	957	971	989	995	1,006	1,064	1,104	1,113	1,127
III. Food, Drink, etc. . .	34	576	871	887	902	905	914	928	991	1,038	1,074	1,085
IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc.	13	124	708	841	856	867	935	976	981	990	1,019	1,034
V. Books, Printing, etc. . .	25	205	996	1,002	1,010	1,021	1,070	1,102	1,149	1,188	1,234	1,246
VI. Other Manufacturing	102	875	907	906	905	915	923	947	1,013	1,037	1,076	1,093
VII. Building	67	190	1,050	1,070	1,105	1,114	1,130	1,163	1,213	1,245	1,270	1,276
VIII. Mining, Quarries, etc.	71	161	1,067	1,093	1,117	1,116	1,120	1,168	1,194	1,216	1,270	1,272
IX. Rail and Tram Services	68	224	1,021	1,024	1,027	1,031	1,064	1,074	1,113	1,164	1,165	1,165
X. Other Land Transport	9	70	795	795	813	836	836	889	910	993	996	1,026
XI. Shipping, etc.	74	198	751	778	787	787	856	857	871	942	953	972
XII. Agricultural, Pastoral, etc.	8	72	627	671	730	736	787	798	839	944	965	965
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	17	114	598	606	608	626	727	743	887	894	918	935
XIV. Miscellaneous	36	233	759	771	812	820	843	889	929	1,015	1,045	1,054
All Groups*	652	3,948	848	866	893	900	923	955	1,000	1,051	1,076	1,085

NOTE.—In the above and preceding tables, the weighted average wage in 1911 for all States or industries, as the case may be, is taken as base (= 1000). The index-numbers are therefore comparable in all respects, that is to say, they shew not only the variations in wages from year to year in each State or industrial group, but they also furnish comparisons as to the relative wages in each State or industry, either in any particular year, or as between one year and another, and one State or industry and another.

Section VII.—Prices, House Rent, and Cost of Living

PURCHASING - POWER OF MONEY.—Amounts necessary on the Average in each Year from 1901 to 1914 to purchase in each Capital Town what would have cost on the Average £1 in 1911 in the Australian Capitals regarded as a whole.

Year,		Sydney.	Melb'rne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth.	Hobart.	Weighted Average of 6 Capital Towns	
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	
1901	.. ..	17 10	17 5	15 5	17 3	20 6	17 5	17 7	
1902	.. ..	19 7	18 1	16 0	17 3	21 7	17 10	18 7	
1903	.. ..	19 2	17 7	15 9	16 9	21 8	17 11	18 2	
1904	.. ..	17 5	17 1	14 8	16 3	20 10	17 1	17 2	
1905	.. ..	18 9	17 7	15 5	17 6	20 11	17 9	18 0	
1906	.. ..	18 8	17 7	15 7	17 10	20 5	18 0	18 0	
1907	.. ..	18 6	17 6	15 11	17 11	19 9	17 9	17 11	
1908	.. ..	19 9	18 6	17 1	19 1	20 0	18 5	19 0	
1909	.. ..	19 9	18 1	17 0	19 10	19 9	19 0	19 0	
1910	.. ..	19 11	18 10	17 6	20 2	20 6	19 0	19 5	
1911	.. ..	20 7	19 0	18 4	21 2	22 6	19 1	20 0*	
1912	.. ..	22 11	21 1	19 7	23 2	23 1	20 10	22 0	
1913	.. ..	23 7	21 0	19 5	22 5	22 6	21 1	22 1	
1914	.. ..	24 1	22 1	19 11	22 10	22 10	21 10	22 10	
1912	1st Quarter	21 4	19 9	19 6	22 6	22 4	19 7	20 9	
	2nd "	22 5	20 10	19 6	23 2	23 8	20 2	21 9	
	3rd "	24 1	22 1	19 8	23 8	23 6	21 5	22 11	
	4th "	23 10	21 8	19 8	23 3	22 10	22 2	22 7	
1913	1st "	23 5	21 0	19 1	22 8	22 6	21 1	22 0	
	2nd "	23 10	21 2	19 7	22 11	22 11	21 3	22 4	
	3rd "	23 6	21 1	19 4	22 4	22 4	21 1	22 1	
	4th "	23 6	20 10	19 6	21 10	22 5	20 10	21 11	
1914	1st "	24 0	21 4	19 7	22 4	22 3	21 1	22 4	
	2nd "	24 3	22 7	19 9	23 6	22 10	22 0	23 1	
	3rd "	24 2	22 5	20 1	23 2	23 3	21 10	23 0	
	4th "	24 1	22 1	20 4	22 5	23 0	22 3	22 10	
1915	1st "	24 7	22 11	21 1	23 3	23 10	22 10	23 6	
	2nd "	25 2	25 3	22 8	25 4	24 8	24 3	24 11	
	3rd "	28 1	27 6	24 2	26 6	25 1	25 10	27 2	

* Basis of Table.

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE WEEKLY RENTALS IN CAPITAL TOWNS, 3rd
QUARTER, 1914, TO 3rd QUARTER, 1915, INCLUSIVE.**

TOWN.		1914.		1915.		
		3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).	4th Quarter (Oct. to (Dec.).	1st Quarter (Jan. to March.)	2nd Quarter (April to June).	3rd Quarter (July to Sept.).
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Sydney	.. ..	20 1	19 10	19 2	19 0	19 0
Melbourne	.. ..	17 11	17 1	17 1	17 0	16 10
Brisbane	.. ..	13 11	13 6	13 4	13 6	13 5
Adelaide	.. ..	16 5	15 0	14 9	14 5	14 6
Perth	.. ..	14 4	14 0	13 7	13 2	13 1
Hobart	.. ..	14 4	14 5	14 5	14 6	14 6

NOTE.—The Rentals are shewn to the nearest penny.

**RETAIL PRICES INDEX-NUMBERS (FOOD AND GROCERIES), FOR EACH OF
THIRTY TOWNS FOR THE MONTHS SPECIFIED, WITH WEIGHTED
AVERAGE FOR ALL TOWNS IN 1912 AS BASE (= 1000).**

Particulars.	1912.	1914.	1915.							In- crease from July, 1914, to Dec., 1915.
	Base for Whole Year (= 1000)	July.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	986	1,011	1,174	1,270	1,420	1,352	1,366	1,323	1,336	32.1
Newcastle	994	1,006	1,170	1,245	1,370	1,348	1,375	1,301	1,328	32.0
Broken Hill	1,186	1,287	1,461	1,496	1,549	1,484	1,537	1,556	1,520	18.1
Goulburn	990	1,037	1,171	1,256	1,387	1,351	1,344	1,311	1,323	27.6
Bathurst	950	962	1,138	1,213	1,312	1,299	1,300	1,267	1,263	31.3
*Weighted Average ..	995	1,022	1,185	1,276	1,419	1,356	1,372	1,330	1,342	31.3
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	949	970	1,296	1,362	1,454	1,352	1,343	1,308	1,271	31.0
Ballarat	973	967	1,318	1,408	1,469	1,404	1,400	1,343	1,286	33.0
Bendigo	976	971	1,284	1,392	1,503	1,406	1,351	1,295	1,283	32.1
Geelong	952	955	1,253	1,333	1,433	1,330	1,347	1,304	1,267	32.7
Warrnambool	927	953	1,262	1,356	1,506	1,422	1,390	1,334	1,311	37.6
*Weighted Average ..	952	969	1,295	1,366	1,458	1,359	1,349	1,310	1,273	31.4
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	966	926	1,178	1,247	1,295	1,274	1,333	1,348	1,348	45.6
Toowoomba	964	912	1,218	1,263	1,328	1,310	1,330	1,374	1,372	50.4
Rockhampton	1,002	1,013	1,229	1,268	1,297	1,293	1,344	1,452	1,492	47.3
Charters Towers	1,134	1,092	1,370	1,363	1,368	1,345	1,397	1,448	1,524	39.6
Warwick	1,004	949	1,221	1,228	1,264	1,256	1,275	1,326	1,304	37.4
*Weighted Average ..	985	948	1,204	1,260	1,304	1,285	1,337	1,369	1,378	45.4
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	1,012	1,097	1,409	1,435	1,427	1,353	1,357	1,346	1,312	19.6
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	1,012	1,079	1,431	1,450	1,406	1,363	1,373	1,369	1,342	24.4
Port Pirie	1,048	1,132	1,449	1,497	1,489	1,416	1,421	1,416	1,403	23.9
Mt. Gambier	904	933	1,304	1,317	1,347	1,278	1,269	1,287	1,245	33.4
Petersburg	1,018	1,175	1,383	1,426	1,432	1,369	1,362	1,375	1,316	12.0
*Weighted Average ..	1,011	1,093	1,409	1,435	1,430	1,354	1,358	1,349	1,316	20.4
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth	1,179	1,175	1,341	1,364	1,372	1,331	1,311	1,284	1,246	6.0
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	1,471	1,460	1,599	1,660	1,656	1,635	1,611	1,591	1,566	7.3
Mid. Junc. & Guildford	1,209	1,188	1,359	1,392	1,377	1,345	1,339	1,302	1,275	7.3
Bunbury	1,231	1,244	1,422	1,453	1,463	1,436	1,443	1,374	1,358	9.2
Geraldton	1,237	1,268	1,494	1,509	1,538	1,454	1,452	1,446	1,419	11.9
*Weighted Average ..	1,243	1,238	1,401	1,432	1,438	1,400	1,381	1,354	1,321	6.7
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	1,044	1,063	1,271	1,321	1,391	1,344	1,361	1,346	1,329	25.0
Launceston	986	1,003	1,215	1,266	1,389	1,366	1,372	1,333	1,303	29.9
Zeehan	1,142	1,133	1,384	1,483	1,547	1,478	1,485	1,498	1,447	27.7
Beaconsfield	1,053	1,079	1,305	1,342	1,505	1,487	1,466	1,516	1,406	30.3
Queenstown	1,130	1,153	1,388	1,475	1,481	1,462	1,584	1,509	1,474	27.8
*Weighted Average ..	1,036	1,054	1,268	1,322	1,409	1,370	1,386	1,366	1,339	27.0
†Weighted Aver. for Cwth.	†1,000	1,021	1,266	1,334	1,423	1,354	1,361	1,332	1,318	29.1

* Average for the five towns. † Average for thirty towns. ‡ Basis of Table, see Labour Report No. 5, pages 27 to 29.

NOTE.—Corresponding index-numbers for the months of August 1914 to May, 1915, inclusive, are given in Labour Bulletin, No. 8, p. 230, and No. 9, p. 25.

Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to December 1915, inclusive.

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ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.									
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
SYDNEY.																	
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	4.00	
Flour	25 "	33.29	36.64	39.64	36.14	36.93	42.50	44.67	45.17	45.33	46.11	61.50	61.33	61.11	44.50	44.50	
Tea	lb.	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.71	16.33	16.78	17.44	18.22	18.56	18.56	18.89	18.89	18.89	
Coffee	"	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.14	18.89	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.78	18.83	18.83	18.89	
Sugar	"	2.82	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.79	2.75	2.75	2.78	2.78	3.00	2.97	3.00	2.97	2.94	
Rice	"	3.14	3.14	3.14	3.11	3.11	3.11	3.00	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	2.97	3.00	2.92	
Sago	"	2.86	2.86	2.93	2.86	2.86	2.86	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.92	3.03	2.97	2.94	2.89	2.89	
Jam	"	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.88	4.58	4.64	4.67	4.67	4.69	4.78	4.78	5.13	5.09	
Oatmeal	"	2.71	2.71	2.75	2.86	3.14	3.11	3.69	3.67	3.67	3.67	3.72	3.61	3.56	3.44	3.50	
Raisins	"	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.79	6.67	6.89	6.94	7.11	7.11	7.11	7.22	7.22	7.33	
Currants	"	7.29	7.29	7.29	7.36	7.29	7.29	7.33	7.33	7.44	7.78	7.78	7.89	8.11	8.33	9.22	
Starch	"	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.57	5.50	5.56	5.67	5.69	5.69	5.75	5.72	5.78	5.78	
Blue	doz sq.	8.86	8.86	8.86	8.79	8.86	8.86	9.17	9.17	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.22	9.28	9.28	
Candles	lb.	7.14	7.21	7.21	7.21	7.27	7.36	7.25	7.36	7.58	7.58	7.58	7.33	7.36	7.31	7.28	
Soap	"	3.32	3.32	3.32	3.36	3.32	3.32	3.17	3.19	3.19	3.14	3.22	3.22	3.17	3.00	3.19	
Potatoes	14lbs.	13.13	14.38	13.88	14.25	15.38	16.50	16.25	16.38	18.00	22.50	20.63	20.50	26.63	30.75	32.50	
Onions	lb.	1.56	1.56	2.06	2.13	2.00	2.06	1.50	1.56	1.56	1.63	1.75	1.63	1.63	1.50	1.25	
Kerosene	gal.	13.58	13.58	13.58	13.43	13.36	13.36	13.53	13.69	14.03	14.94	14.53	14.47	14.61	14.64	14.56	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart.	5.00	5.20	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.20	5.60	5.60	5.20	5.20	5.20	5.20	
Butter	lb.	15.07	15.93	14.57	14.00	14.00	14.36	15.56	15.56	16.50	18.67	22.44	17.67	17.17	17.00	18.11	
Cheese	"	12.11	12.03	11.57	10.57	9.58	9.72	10.83	12.17	12.78	13.06	13.89	13.89	13.89	13.89	12.72	
Eggs	doz.	22.44	11.63	11.62	11.07	10.62	14.67	29.56	29.63	32.13	23.72	18.56	15.44	16.06	17.22	18.94	
Bacon, Middle	lb.	12.93	13.21	13.64	13.36	13.36	13.43	13.22	12.83	13.39	14.06	15.17	15.78	16.94	16.94	17.00	
Shoulder	"	7.93	8.29	8.64	8.14	8.29	8.50	8.47	8.19	9.00	9.56	10.72	11.28	12.00	12.94	12.61	
Ham	"	13.29	13.79	13.86	13.93	14.07	14.57	13.89	13.22	13.72	14.56	15.11	15.61	17.67	18.13	18.31	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin	lb	6.75	6.83	6.75	6.80	6.85	6.95	7.56	7.94	8.50	9.56	11.75	11.78	11.83	11.25	11.19	
" Ribs	"	5.60	5.67	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.70	6.61	6.94	7.39	8.56	10.38	10.50	10.28	9.63	9.50	
" Flank	"	4.90	4.89	4.80	4.85	4.75	4.95	6.00	6.19	6.89	8.22	9.72	9.83	9.56	9.31	9.19	
" Shin	"	3.94	4.00	4.00	3.89	3.78	3.89	5.06	5.00	5.89	6.94	8.44	8.61	8.50	7.88	8.00	
Steak, Rump	"	9.15	9.39	9.35	9.40	9.30	9.45	10.22	10.56	11.50	12.33	14.88	14.56	14.33	13.63	13.63	
" Shoulder	"	4.90	5.00	4.95	4.90	4.85	5.10	5.94	6.28	7.11	8.39	9.69	9.83	9.72	9.25	9.13	
" Stewing	"	5.33	5.25	5.22	5.00	5.11	5.17	5.33	5.50	6.33	7.56	9.31	9.28	9.11	8.81	8.49	
Beef, Corned Roll	"	5.25	5.28	5.30	5.35	5.35	5.50	6.50	6.50	7.22	8.14	9.94	9.89	9.72	9.50	9.38	
" Brisket, with bone	"	3.89	3.88	3.89	3.89	3.78	3.83	4.57	4.79	5.43	6.14	7.75	7.57	7.56	7.29	7.14	
" without	"	4.60	4.78	4.70	4.70	4.50	4.85	5.83	5.94	6.50	7.61	9.38	9.33	9.17	8.75	8.63	
Mutton, Leg	"	4.95	4.94	4.95	4.95	4.85	4.95	5.50	5.78	6.50	7.61	8.88	7.94	7.56	7.25	7.31	
" Shoulder	"	4.20	4.22	4.20	4.20	4.10	4.15	4.78	5.00	5.50	6.61	7.81	7.00	6.50	6.19	6.22	
" Loin	"	5.60	5.83	5.75	5.70	5.75	5.85	6.06	6.28	7.06	8.03	9.69	8.56	7.83	7.56	7.63	
" Neck	"	4.50	4.56	4.60	4.55	4.45	4.60	5.11	5.28	5.94	7.00	8.25	7.44	6.75	6.38	6.44	
Chops, Loin	"	6.40	6.61	6.45	6.55	6.30	6.45	7.28	7.39	8.06	9.11	10.31	9.25	8.58	8.88	8.94	
" Leg	"	5.85	5.94	6.06	5.90	5.85	6.00	6.50	6.56	7.17	8.33	9.69	8.78	8.39	8.44	8.31	
" Neck	"	4.90	4.89	4.85	4.80	4.70	4.85	5.67	5.72	6.61	7.78	8.94	8.06	7.39	7.19	7.19	
Pork, Leg	"	9.45	9.67	9.45	9.55	9.45	9.50	9.78	9.78	10.00	10.72	12.00	11.17	11.61	11.75	11.75	
" Loin	"	10.75	11.06	10.75	10.70	10.60	10.80	10.44	10.56	10.72	11.44	12.63	12.28	12.50	12.56	12.44	
" Belly	"	8.95	9.33	9.20	9.15	9.20	9.30	9.25	9.31	9.61	10.00	11.38	10.72	11.22	11.44	11.31	
" Chops	"	11.15	11.39	11.15	11.10	11.00	11.10	10.94	11.11	11.33	11.83	14.25	13.22	12.89	12.88	12.88	

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NOTE.—Prices for January, February and March 1915 are given in Labour Bulletin No. 10, pp. 140 to 145.

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ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.									
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
MELBOURNE.																	
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread	2lbs.	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	
Flour	25 "	32.10	35.20	36.15	36.45	37.20	45.00	61.05	60.00	59.10	58.65	58.65	58.20	58.35	56.70	49.65	
Tea	lb.	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	14.80	15.30	15.80	16.10	16.20	17.00	17.10	17.30	17.30	17.30	
Coffee	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.60	18.80	19.00	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	18.80	
Sugar	"	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.80	2.78	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Rice	"	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	2.85	
Sago	"	2.35	2.45	2.50	2.55	2.50	2.45	2.65	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.75	2.80	2.80	2.80	2.80	
Jam	"	3.95	3.95	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.05	4.15	4.13	4.18	4.18	4.23	4.23	4.25	4.35	4.40	
Oatmeal	"	2.20	2.40	2.50	2.58	2.75	2.90	3.78	3.75	3.78	3.78	3.55	3.40	3.40	3.38	3.08	
Raisins	"	6.30	6.45	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.40	6.45	6.65	6.65	6.65	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.72	6.72	
Currants	"	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.05	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.30	8.40	
Starch	"	5.40	5.40	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.45	5.50	5.55	5.55	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	5.65	
Blue	doz. sq.	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.13	6.15	
Candles	lb.	6.65	6.65	6.80	6.80	6.80	6.65	6.65	6.75	6.80	6.80	6.85	6.85	6.75	6.65	6.80	
Soap	"	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.65	3.60	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.68	3.63	3.65	3.68	
Potatoes	14lbs.	9.21	11.00	10.57	10.14	12.64	14.29	10.14	10.14	12.71	17.14	15.00	14.86	22.50	25.14	21.36	
Onions	lb.	1.14	1.14	1.71	1.86	1.79	1.79	1.21	1.14	1.14	1.50	1.50	1.29	0.93	0.93	1.00	
Kerosene	gal.	12.61	12.72	12.94	12.86	12.80	12.73	12.90	13.18	13.23	13.23	14.28	14.35	14.40	14.50	14.48	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart.	5.33	4.67	4.33	4.33	4.67	5.25	6.00	6.17	6.33	6.33	6.17	5.25	5.17	5.17	5.17	
Butter	lb.	15.05	14.95	14.05	14.00	13.90	13.90	19.00	24.45	24.80	26.50	26.30	19.25	18.70	16.20	17.80	
Cheese	"	10.93	11.22	11.10	10.92	10.86	10.86	11.70	13.10	13.20	14.80	15.80	15.20	16.50	16.40	15.80	
Eggs	doz.	18.55	12.00	11.69	11.60	11.65	17.10	27.50	26.20	27.00	22.90	21.00	17.25	17.65	17.80	19.10	
Bacon, Middle	lb.	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	13.65	14.55	15.25	15.25	16.15	19.00	19.60	20.95	21.90	18.85	
Shoulder	"	8.44	8.44	8.44	8.56	8.61	8.44	9.38	10.06	10.22	11.11	13.57	13.33	14.83	16.33	13.50	
Ham	"	14.17	14.17	14.17	14.28	14.28	14.35	14.89	15.10	15.00	15.67	18.56	19.00	20.19	20.88	18.38	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin	lb.	7.20	7.05	6.80	6.95	6.70	6.63	7.55	8.40	9.35	10.40	12.90	12.30	11.00	9.75	9.80	
Beef, Ribs	"	6.00	5.85	5.65	5.85	5.60	5.56	6.45	7.40	8.45	9.30	11.40	11.00	9.60	8.70	8.65	
Beef, Flank	"	5.40	5.30	5.15	5.20	5.10	5.00	5.80	6.70	7.35	8.45	10.35	9.55	8.85	8.20	8.20	
Beef, Shin	"	4.20	4.10	4.00	4.05	4.00	4.00	4.35	5.10	6.50	7.25	9.60	9.05	8.30	7.70	7.30	
Steak, Rump	"	9.60	9.30	9.20	9.30	9.20	9.13	9.70	10.60	11.30	12.20	15.10	14.60	13.80	12.80	12.80	
Beef, Shoulder	"	5.45	5.30	5.20	5.25	5.15	5.13	6.05	7.15	8.05	8.80	11.05	10.80	10.10	9.35	9.10	
Beef, Stewing	"	6.05	6.05	5.90	5.95	5.70	5.56	5.30	6.10	7.55	8.10	10.30	10.00	9.30	8.45	8.30	
Beef, Corned Roll	"	5.75	5.70	5.70	5.75	5.65	5.75	6.35	7.20	8.25	9.10	11.75	11.15	10.15	9.40	9.40	
Beef, Brisket, with bone	"	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.45	3.38	3.85	4.89	5.55	6.00	7.75	7.65	6.85	6.35	6.35	
Beef, without	"	4.80	4.75	4.75	5.75	4.70	4.81	5.20	6.05	7.20	7.65	9.85	9.55	8.40	8.10	8.15	
Mutton, Leg	"	5.45	5.50	5.20	5.30	5.05	4.94	5.73	6.95	8.10	8.65	9.50	8.75	8.00	7.70	7.65	
Mutton, Shoulder	"	4.15	4.30	4.05	4.10	3.95	3.75	4.55	5.70	6.95	7.40	8.10	7.40	6.90	6.45	6.35	
Mutton, Loin	"	5.10	5.20	4.95	4.95	4.90	4.81	5.65	6.60	7.70	8.30	8.75	8.45	7.60	6.80	7.30	
Mutton, Neck	"	4.10	4.20	3.95	3.95	3.85	3.69	4.40	5.30	6.75	7.30	7.95	7.25	6.55	6.10	6.15	
Chops, Loin	"	6.15	6.20	6.05	6.05	5.95	5.88	6.85	7.50	8.95	9.30	10.10	9.50	9.05	8.55	8.50	
Chops, Leg	"	6.00	6.00	5.75	5.75	5.60	5.56	6.50	7.25	8.65	9.00	9.95	9.20	9.00	8.60	8.65	
Chops, Neck	"	4.40	4.55	4.35	4.40	4.25	4.19	4.65	5.65	7.05	7.35	8.35	7.70	7.05	6.70	6.60	
Pork, Leg	"	8.80	8.70	8.78	8.65	8.40	8.19	8.35	8.75	9.40	10.25	13.88	12.90	12.88	12.90	12.35	
Pork, Loin	"	9.65	9.55	9.67	9.50	9.25	9.00	9.30	9.80	10.20	11.05	14.75	14.00	13.63	14.30	13.70	
Pork, Belly	"	9.30	9.30	9.44	9.30	9.10	8.81	9.10	9.60	10.15	10.75	14.38	13.80	13.75	14.20	13.30	
Pork, Chops	"	9.90	9.85	10.00	9.90	9.65	9.50	9.70	10.05	10.80	11.55	15.25	14.80	15.00	14.90	14.70	

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ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.								
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
BRISBANE.																
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.75	4.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.00
Flour	25 „	32.94	36.75	37.00	36.00	38.17	43.93	59.40	60.00	60.14	59.32	68.45	70.36	70.23	71.05	47.45
Tea	lb.	17.00	17.25	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.71	17.30	18.00	18.09	18.73	19.09	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.73
Coffee	„	20.33	20.13	20.56	20.56	20.56	19.29	20.30	20.09	20.09	20.09	20.09	20.09	20.36	20.36	20.36
Sugar	„	2.50	2.50	2.53	2.53	2.70	2.75	2.75	2.77	2.80	2.80	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Rice	„	2.61	2.63	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.57	2.60	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59	2.59
Sago	„	2.22	2.19	2.28	2.33	2.33	2.21	2.55	2.55	2.59	2.82	2.82	2.73	2.73	2.68	2.68
Jam	„	4.05	4.22	4.17	4.17	4.17	4.07	4.15	4.23	4.25	4.25	4.32	4.39	4.45	4.50	4.59
Oatmeal	„	2.50	2.28	2.44	2.42	2.50	2.64	3.70	3.77	3.75	3.82	3.77	3.80	3.75	3.75	3.45
Raisins	„	6.61	6.56	6.61	6.50	6.50	6.64	6.65	6.82	6.86	6.86	6.91	6.91	7.14	7.23	7.18
Currants	„	7.11	7.13	6.56	6.67	6.50	6.50	6.70	6.95	7.18	7.27	7.50	7.48	7.50	7.82	8.45
Starch	„	5.61	5.69	5.67	5.67	5.61	5.64	5.75	5.77	5.77	5.77	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.82	5.82
Blue	doz. sq.	8.61	8.75	8.63	8.67	8.72	8.93	9.00	8.91	8.95	8.95	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.91	8.91
Candles	lb.	6.94	7.06	6.94	6.94	6.94	6.93	6.80	6.86	6.77	6.77	6.91	6.91	6.91	6.91	7.18
Soap	„	2.33	2.28	2.31	2.31	2.44	2.36	3.03	3.00	3.16	3.18	3.18	3.20	3.20	3.23	3.55
Potatoes	14lbs.	14.78	14.94	15.17	16.83	12.44	18.43	16.95	16.68	17.45	22.64	22.73	23.18	28.73	34.05	35.59
Onions	lb.	1.50	1.50	1.72	1.94	1.83	2.07	1.60	1.50	1.50	1.55	1.55	1.55	1.64	1.41	1.18
Kerosene	gal.	14.00	14.36	14.25	14.25	14.31	14.29	13.80	13.86	13.95	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05	14.05
Dairy Produce—																
Milk	quart.	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.67	4.50	5.10	5.38	5.70	5.83	5.83	5.88	5.75	5.92	5.92
Butter	lb.	13.22	14.00	13.11	13.33	13.22	13.71	19.00	24.00	22.64	23.27	23.00	16.86	17.00	17.00	19.00
Cheese	„	10.75	11.10	10.42	10.42	10.20	10.03	11.45	13.55	14.18	14.27	14.45	12.41	13.55	13.45	13.45
Eggs	doz.	17.56	10.18	10.53	10.28	8.89	13.28	24.10	28.45	30.09	22.36	16.91	13.64	15.68	16.18	24.45
Bacon, Middle	lb.	10.89	10.94	11.11	11.00	11.00	11.21	12.50	12.64	12.00	12.18	14.64	16.55	17.73	17.91	18.30
„ Shoulder	„	7.33	7.44	7.67	7.78	7.78	7.93	9.20	9.09	8.73	8.73	10.91	11.82	13.18	13.55	13.64
„ Ham	„	14.83	14.88	14.89	14.83	15.78	15.79	15.65	15.36	15.18	15.18	15.68	16.73	17.00	17.41	17.27
Meat—																
Beef Sirloin	lb.	5.14	5.56	6.33	6.50	6.50	6.88	6.80	6.80	6.85	7.20	8.15	8.20	9.00	8.75	8.90
„ ribs	„	3.83	4.36	5.25	5.42	5.42	5.56	5.10	5.10	5.25	5.85	6.50	6.60	7.35	7.00	6.95
„ Flank	„	3.88	4.44	5.25	5.38	5.38	5.50	5.44	5.44	5.50	6.11	7.06	7.17	7.89	7.72	7.56
„ Shin	„	3.06	3.33	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.80	5.45	5.55	5.90	5.90	6.00
Steak, Rump	„	6.89	7.61	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.38	8.20	8.25	8.35	9.05	10.10	10.13	11.30	10.90	10.95
„ Shoulder	„	4.06	4.72	5.83	5.94	5.89	6.25	6.20	6.20	6.30	7.05	8.00	8.05	8.95	8.75	8.70
„ Stewing	„	4.11	4.78	5.83	5.94	5.89	6.25	6.20	6.15	6.30	7.05	8.00	8.05	8.95	8.70	8.65
Beef, Corned Roll	„	4.86	5.39	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.38	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.90	7.75	7.80	8.65	8.35	8.50
„ Brisket, with bone	„	3.17	3.50	3.89	3.94	3.94	4.25	3.95	3.95	4.00	4.55	5.35	5.35	3.56	3.85	3.80
„ „ without	„	4.22	5.17	5.06	5.00	5.00	5.38	4.95	4.95	5.00	5.80	6.44	6.50	4.69	5.17	5.39
Mutton, Leg	„	5.17	5.56	6.00	5.33	5.28	5.88	5.50	5.55	5.90	6.80	7.55	7.35	7.90	7.35	8.25
„ Shoulder	„	3.61	4.06	4.50	4.11	4.13	4.19	3.75	3.75	4.10	5.00	5.90	5.90	6.30	5.70	6.50
„ Loin	„	5.17	5.50	5.94	5.50	5.61	6.00	5.50	5.55	5.85	6.65	7.65	7.60	8.15	7.75	8.40
„ Neck	„	4.72	5.06	5.17	4.94	5.00	5.31	5.05	5.05	5.45	5.90	6.85	6.70	7.25	7.30	7.60
Chops, Loin	„	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	5.75	5.75	6.15	7.23	8.20	8.15	8.65	8.30	9.20
„ Leg	„	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	5.75	5.75	6.15	7.20	8.20	8.15	8.65	8.30	9.20
„ Neck	„	5.61	6.00	6.06	5.61	5.67	6.13	5.75	5.75	6.15	7.20	8.20	8.10	8.60	8.20	9.00
Pork, Leg	„	8.50	8.81	8.50	8.75	8.75	8.86	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.11	9.67	10.33	10.80	10.78
„ Loin	„	8.44	8.81	8.88	8.88	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.11	9.67	10.28	10.80	10.89
„ Belly	„	7.56	7.69	7.88	7.75	7.94	7.93	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.06	8.50	9.17	9.75	9.61
„ Chops	„	8.89	9.31	9.25	9.13	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.00	9.44	9.56	10.00	10.78	11.25	11.28

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ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.									
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
ADELAIDE.																	
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread	2lbs.	3.50	3.00	3.00	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.92	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.50	4.00	
Flour	25 „	35.55	39.00	38.10	38.10	37.80	42.88	61.22	63.50	65.22	64.70	64.70	64.20	64.20	57.22	52.20	
Tea	lb.	16.20	16.40	16.30	16.20	16.10	16.13	17.55	17.70	17.89	17.80	18.00	18.20	18.20	18.20	17.40	
Coffee	„	19.10	19.30	19.20	19.20	19.20	19.75	19.50	19.50	19.85	19.60	19.80	19.70	19.70	19.70	19.70	
Sugar	„	2.80	2.80	2.75	2.75	2.73	2.75	2.70	2.73	2.75	2.78	2.98	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Rice	„	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.35	3.44	3.40	3.35	3.39	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.30	3.33	
Sago	„	2.85	3.00	2.90	2.85	2.85	2.88	3.10	3.10	3.11	3.15	3.20	3.20	3.20	3.10	3.15	
Jam	„	3.73	3.73	3.75	3.75	3.75	3.78	4.10	4.18	4.28	4.23	4.25	4.30	4.35	4.48	4.60	
Oatmeal	„	2.40	2.60	2.65	2.68	2.75	2.88	4.10	4.10	4.19	4.15	4.10	4.05	4.05	4.00	3.53	
Raisins	„	6.20	6.25	6.25	6.20	6.25	6.31	6.40	6.40	6.56	6.80	6.85	6.85	7.05	7.15	7.45	
Currants	„	6.20	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.60	6.60	6.89	6.90	6.85	7.00	7.78	8.15	9.35	
Starch	„	5.55	5.60	5.65	5.65	5.60	5.69	5.65	5.65	5.78	5.65	5.60	5.70	5.70	5.65	5.85	
Blue	doz. sq.	9.95	10.00	10.45	10.25	10.35	10.31	10.05	10.10	10.28	10.10	10.05	10.15	10.15	10.15	10.15	
Candles	lb.	7.20	7.30	7.35	7.35	7.33	7.56	7.60	7.60	7.83	7.55	7.55	7.60	7.60	7.55	8.00	
Soap	„	3.13	3.18	3.20	3.18	3.18	3.28	3.48	3.50	3.56	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.43	3.38	3.53	
Potatoes	14lbs.	12.00	12.75	13.63	13.44	15.06	16.33	13.88	14.25	14.71	22.19	19.81	19.63	21.50	26.44	22.38	
Onions	lb.	1.57	1.57	1.79	2.14	2.13	2.50	1.75	1.69	1.79	1.75	1.75	1.81	1.81	1.56	1.25	
Kerosene	gal.	14.70	14.65	14.75	14.65	14.75	14.94	14.95	14.95	15.17	14.85	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	14.95	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart.	5.80	5.50	5.67	5.80	5.80	5.80	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	5.92	5.00	5.25	5.20	5.20	
Butter	lb.	17.05	16.80	16.10	15.75	15.50	16.50	21.40	25.05	25.67	25.90	24.50	17.50	17.50	16.25	17.95	
Cheese	„	11.15	11.32	11.02	10.95	10.81	11.50	12.40	13.80	14.67	16.30	16.25	15.55	15.35	14.30	14.10	
Eggs	doz.	16.32	9.87	9.91	9.78	8.96	12.54	23.10	24.30	22.83	21.55	15.55	15.40	15.65	17.85	16.10	
Bacon, Middle	lb.	13.65	13.90	13.90	13.80	13.70	14.00	15.05	15.15	15.50	15.25	17.10	17.30	18.50	19.60	18.70	
„ Shoulder	„	9.25	9.10	9.20	9.10	9.15	9.56	10.45	10.65	10.89	10.90	12.85	12.90	14.00	14.44	13.80	
Ham	„	14.80	14.80	14.70	14.80	14.80	15.50	16.05	16.05	16.39	15.90	17.40	17.90	18.80	19.40	19.20	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin	lb.	7.53	7.41	7.36	7.33	7.18	7.18	8.06	8.39	10.06	10.06	10.31	10.25	9.89	9.72	9.61	
„ Ribs	„	6.55	6.44	6.39	6.33	6.20	6.20	7.00	7.44	9.11	9.06	9.31	9.25	8.78	8.72	8.61	
„ Flank	„	5.95	6.19	5.94	6.06	5.70	5.70	6.94	7.38	9.06	9.00	9.25	9.43	9.00	8.83	8.83	
„ Shin	„	5.80	5.75	5.78	5.44	5.45	5.45	5.44	5.83	7.56	7.56	7.75	7.75	7.89	7.78	7.78	
Steak, Rump	„	10.00	9.88	9.78	9.78	9.50	9.50	10.33	10.56	12.33	12.22	12.50	12.50	12.22	12.11	12.11	
„ Shoulder	„	7.10	6.88	6.89	6.50	6.40	6.40	7.28	7.67	9.83	9.72	10.06	9.94	9.56	9.33	9.33	
„ Stewing	„	7.15	7.06	7.06	6.72	6.50	6.50	7.33	7.61	9.50	9.50	9.69	9.50	9.33	9.11	9.11	
Beef, Corned Roll	„	7.40	7.39	7.28	7.28	7.10	7.10	7.78	8.11	9.44	9.39	9.69	9.69	9.56	9.50	9.50	
„ Brisket, with bone	„	5.50	5.25	5.25	5.58	5.30	5.30	5.88	6.00	7.00	7.10	7.75	7.75	7.60	7.50	7.50	
„ without	„	6.35	6.31	6.28	6.31	6.10	6.00	6.67	6.83	8.28	8.33	8.69	8.69	8.56	8.50	8.50	
Mutton, Leg	„	6.75	6.75	6.72	6.56	6.40	6.35	7.17	7.67	9.61	9.28	9.19	8.88	8.61	8.61	8.61	
„ Shoulder	„	5.75	5.75	5.72	5.56	5.45	5.40	6.22	6.72	8.61	8.39	8.31	7.94	7.61	7.56	7.56	
„ Loin	„	6.85	6.69	6.67	6.61	6.50	6.45	7.17	7.56	9.61	9.33	9.19	9.00	8.67	8.67	8.67	
„ Neck	„	5.50	5.31	5.56	5.39	5.20	5.15	5.83	6.11	8.33	8.00	7.88	7.50	7.33	7.33	7.22	
Chops, Loin	„	7.55	7.50	7.33	6.89	6.85	6.85	7.94	8.22	10.22	9.89	9.75	9.50	9.33	9.11	9.11	
„ Leg	„	7.70	7.75	7.78	7.44	7.45	7.55	8.00	8.44	10.33	10.22	10.25	10.00	9.89	9.67	9.67	
„ Neck	„	6.50	6.50	6.33	6.00	5.85	5.85	7.00	7.28	9.06	8.83	8.75	8.75	8.56	8.33	8.44	
Pork, Leg	„	9.35	9.44	9.39	9.22	9.05	9.15	9.94	10.17	11.06	12.17	12.31	12.31	12.31	12.63	12.50	
„ Loin	„	10.18	10.22	10.19	9.89	9.78	9.78	10.56	10.78	12.00	13.00	13.75	13.63	13.63	14.00	13.50	
„ Belly	„	10.00	10.13	10.11	9.89	9.70	9.70	10.44	10.89	12.00	13.00	13.75	13.63	13.63	13.63	13.50	
„ Chops	„	10.40	10.38	10.44	10.22	10.10	10.10	10.67	11.00	12.44	12.89	13.88	13.63	13.63	13.63	13.51	

Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to December 1915, inclusive—(continued).

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.									
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
PERTH AND FREMANTLE.																	
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.00	
Flour	25 "	32.33	35.57	35.63	35.57	35.81	41.06	59.57	59.14	59.63	65.36	65.00	64.67	64.67	60.00	49.80	
Tea	lb.	15.89	16.00	16.00	15.88	15.88	15.88	16.57	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.89	18.11	18.33	17.90	17.70	
Coffee	"	18.33	18.00	18.00	18.38	18.13	18.00	19.57	19.57	19.38	19.38	19.22	19.22	19.22	19.10	19.10	
Sugar	"	2.75	2.96	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.78	2.79	2.75	2.75	2.78	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Rice	"	2.83	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	3.00	2.93	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.94	2.90	2.90	
Sago	"	2.67	2.64	2.63	2.56	2.50	2.50	2.57	2.57	2.63	2.88	2.89	2.94	2.94	2.75	2.75	
Jam	"	4.19	4.14	4.19	4.22	4.19	4.19	4.39	4.25	4.28	4.31	4.50	4.61	4.56	4.55	4.75	
Oatmeal	"	2.44	2.64	2.63	2.63	2.75	2.97	4.25	3.96	4.00	4.00	3.97	3.89	3.78	3.80	3.40	
Raisins	"	6.94	6.79	6.69	7.06	6.69	6.56	7.14	7.14	6.94	6.88	7.39	7.28	7.17	7.20	7.85	
Currants	"	6.44	6.50	6.44	6.56	6.19	6.38	6.71	6.71	6.63	6.75	6.89	7.00	7.00	7.30	9.00	
Starch	"	5.89	5.86	5.94	5.88	5.88	5.88	5.93	5.79	5.81	5.81	5.78	5.78	5.78	5.85	5.90	
Blue	doz. sq.	10.89	10.71	10.88	11.56	10.75	10.88	11.00	10.64	10.81	10.81	10.83	10.83	10.83	10.80	10.75	
Candles	lb.	7.50	7.67	7.38	7.56	7.25	7.25	7.57	7.50	7.38	7.50	7.67	7.67	7.94	7.95	8.25	
Soap	"	2.78	2.86	2.88	2.75	2.75	2.88	3.18	3.07	3.00	3.09	2.94	2.92	2.94	3.00	3.00	
Potatoes	14lbs.	20.13	20.67	18.14	20.14	23.57	21.00	20.50	18.33	19.00	25.00	24.63	26.13	23.75	20.67	17.56	
Onions	lb.	1.64	1.58	1.71	2.00	2.33	2.14	2.00	1.80	1.75	1.71	1.63	1.66	1.66	1.61	1.53	
Kerosene	gal.	14.42	14.64	14.88	14.78	14.53	14.53	13.82	13.89	13.91	13.91	14.39	14.39	14.03	14.20	14.20	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart.	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.33	6.50	7.00	7.25	7.17	7.25	6.80	6.83	6.67	6.58	6.58	6.58	
Butter	lb.	15.78	15.86	15.38	15.22	15.13	15.00	18.86	23.86	25.63	26.50	26.89	21.22	19.67	17.80	18.60	
Cheese	"	11.25	11.07	10.75	10.38	10.50	10.16	11.71	14.29	15.13	16.00	17.00	16.44	15.89	15.10	14.40	
Eggs	doz.	20.59	11.04	10.18	10.23	11.26	12.88	30.00	30.29	29.75	26.38	17.89	13.00	14.67	16.70	16.70	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	14.11	13.86	13.75	14.00	13.88	14.00	14.50	14.71	14.75	14.75	16.44	17.63	19.67	20.90	18.10	
" Shoulder ..	"	8.89	8.86	8.88	8.81	8.50	8.81	9.43	9.57	9.63	9.63	10.22	10.69	12.00	13.80	11.80	
Ham	"	15.44	15.14	15.38	15.50	15.63	15.75	16.14	15.71	16.13	16.13	17.56	18.63	20.67	21.70	19.35	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	lb.	7.88	8.17	8.25	7.83	8.00	7.83	7.89	7.33	7.33	7.56	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.30	7.30	
" Ribs	"	6.75	7.00	7.13	6.67	6.86	6.67	6.78	6.11	6.17	6.28	6.25	6.15	6.05	6.05	6.05	
" Flank	"	5.75	5.83	6.00	5.67	5.93	6.00	6.06	5.89	5.75	6.06	6.25	6.20	6.05	6.25	5.75	
" Shin	"	5.88	6.17	6.13	5.83	5.71	6.00	6.00	5.44	5.67	5.67	5.70	5.80	5.60	5.70	5.40	
Steak, Rump ..	"	11.38	12.00	11.88	11.67	11.43	11.67	11.89	11.22	11.33	11.00	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.90	11.00	
" Shoulder ..	"	7.25	7.50	7.38	7.17	7.29	7.17	7.33	6.78	7.00	6.94	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.75	6.65	
" Stewing ..	"	6.75	7.17	6.88	6.83	6.57	7.00	7.00	6.11	6.33	6.11	6.20	6.20	6.10	6.10	6.10	
Beef, Corned Roll ..	"	6.88	7.17	7.13	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.44	6.56	6.67	6.67	6.60	6.60	6.60	6.70	6.60	
" Brisket, with bone	"	4.25	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.57	4.50	5.00	4.56	4.33	4.44	4.35	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	
" without ..	"	6.00	6.17	6.00	6.17	6.14	6.17	6.44	5.56	5.83	5.56	5.70	5.70	5.70	5.60	5.50	
Mutton, Leg ..	"	9.00	8.67	8.63	8.00	8.14	8.17	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.20	8.10	8.10	7.90	7.80	
" Shoulder ..	"	7.25	7.17	7.13	6.83	6.71	7.00	7.33	7.44	7.50	7.44	7.30	7.20	7.20	7.00	6.50	
" Loin	"	8.00	7.83	8.00	7.83	7.86	7.83	8.22	8.33	8.33	8.33	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	
" Neck	"	6.75	6.83	6.75	6.50	6.29	6.50	6.78	7.00	7.00	6.89	6.70	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.20	
Chops, Loin ..	"	8.88	9.00	8.75	8.33	8.29	8.50	8.56	8.67	8.83	8.67	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	
" Leg	"	9.00	9.00	8.63	8.33	8.29	8.33	8.78	9.00	9.17	8.67	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.33	
" Neck	"	7.13	7.33	7.25	7.00	6.86	7.17	7.11	7.33	7.33	7.11	7.00	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.60	
Pork, Leg	"	10.50	10.83	10.50	9.83	9.71	9.83	9.44	9.56	10.00	10.00	10.10	10.10	10.20	10.20	9.90	
" Loin	"	10.50	10.83	10.50	9.83	9.71	9.83	9.56	9.72	10.17	10.22	10.20	10.20	10.30	10.40	10.10	
" Belly	"	9.63	10.00	9.75	9.33	9.29	9.33	9.22	9.17	9.83	9.67	9.60	9.50	9.50	9.50	9.30	
" Chops	"	10.88	10.83	10.75	10.17	10.14	10.17	10.00	10.11	10.50	10.78	10.60	10.50	10.60	10.90	10.50	

See footnote p. 60.

Average Predominant Retail Prices in each Capital Town on the 15th of each Month from July 1914 to December 1915, inclusive—(continued).

ARTICLE.	UNIT.	1914.						1915.									
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	
HOBART.																	
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	
Bread	2lbs.	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	3.50	4.00	5.00	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.00	
Flour	25 „	36.30	39.67	42.00	42.33	42.30	47.61	59.85	60.00	59.85	59.85	57.55	56.90	56.30	55.55	40.55	
Tea	lb.	15.60	15.67	15.60	15.67	15.60	15.67	16.10	17.00	17.00	17.20	17.40	17.50	17.90	17.90	17.90	
Coffee	„	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	
Sugar	„	2.68	2.69	2.70	2.72	2.70	2.72	2.70	2.78	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	3.00	2.98	3.00	
Rice	„	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.94	2.95	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	
Sago	„	2.95	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.06	3.05	3.06	3.05	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	
Jam	„	4.35	4.33	4.35	4.33	4.35	4.33	4.38	4.33	4.38	4.35	4.38	4.40	4.40	4.45	4.65	
Oatmeal	„	2.30	2.33	2.33	2.33	2.40	2.61	3.75	3.58	3.65	3.70	3.70	3.83	2.65	2.70	2.55	
Raisins	„	6.45	6.39	6.45	6.50	6.45	6.61	7.05	7.17	7.10	7.30	7.30	7.30	7.40	7.40	7.40	
Currants	„	7.15	7.33	7.30	7.33	7.20	7.22	7.65	7.72	7.75	7.90	7.95	8.05	8.05	8.55	9.60	
Starch	„	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	
Blue	doz. sq.	8.35	8.28	8.35	8.39	8.50	8.44	9.05	8.94	8.85	8.80	8.85	8.85	8.80	8.80	8.80	
Candles	lb.	5.85	5.83	5.90	5.89	5.90	5.89	5.90	6.00	6.10	6.00	5.95	5.95	5.95	6.00	6.00	
Soap	„	3.06	3.13	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.06	3.00	3.06	3.05	3.05	3.05	3.03	3.03	3.13	
Potatoes	14lbs.	10.44	11.22	10.70	12.39	14.75	19.43	12.83	12.38	12.10	15.00	14.89	13.67	19.11	23.68	25.14	
Onions	lb.	1.78	1.79	2.33	2.36	2.39	2.43	1.69	1.56	1.63	2.06	2.06	1.89	1.89	1.61	1.44	
Kerosene	gal.	14.90	14.56	15.18	15.06	15.15	14.94	16.00	16.00	16.68	16.88	16.93	16.93	16.53	16.53	16.53	
Dairy Produce—																	
Milk	quart.	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	7.00	5.90	5.90	5.90	5.90	
Butter	lb.	15.90	16.22	15.50	14.89	14.50	14.56	21.70	25.44	26.70	28.60	28.40	20.50	19.60	16.40	17.20	
Cheese	„	11.57	11.50	11.30	11.30	10.88	11.21	11.80	13.11	13.40	13.90	14.80	15.10	15.30	15.40	13.70	
Eggs	doz.	17.43	16.11	10.58	12.00	12.00	13.55	25.20	23.67	25.90	23.10	20.10	15.10	17.80	15.10	18.70	
Bacon, Middle ..	lb.	12.20	12.33	12.50	12.44	12.70	12.44	13.50	13.78	13.70	13.70	16.10	17.50	19.00	20.10	19.20	
Ham, Shoulder ..	„	8.13	8.11	8.22	8.38	8.33	8.38	9.00	8.88	8.89	9.11	9.85	10.45	10.25	12.63	11.67	
Ham	„	14.80	14.80	14.60	15.00	15.20	15.14	15.50	15.50	15.57	15.71	16.40	17.00	17.60	18.00	18.57	
Meat—																	
Beef, Sirloin ..	lb.	7.33	7.38	7.39	7.57	7.44	7.25	7.50	7.40	7.81	8.50	9.70	10.40	10.75	10.44	10.50	
„ Ribs	„	6.56	6.13	6.22	6.29	6.38	6.33	6.45	6.35	6.75	7.20	8.65	9.05	9.15	9.00	8.83	
„ Flank	„	4.94	4.81	5.06	5.07	5.25	5.33	5.05	5.05	5.56	6.00	7.40	8.20	8.00	7.78	7.78	
„ Shin	„	5.63	5.38	5.44	5.57	5.63	5.50	4.78	4.78	5.43	5.78	6.56	7.56	7.56	7.38	7.56	
Steak, Rump ..	„	9.56	9.50	9.56	9.71	9.75	9.83	9.70	9.70	10.25	10.40	11.80	12.30	12.40	11.78	11.78	
„ Shoulder ..	„	5.94	5.94	6.06	6.07	6.06	6.25	6.00	6.10	6.38	6.90	8.20	8.60	8.90	8.78	8.78	
„ Stewing ..	„	7.33	7.13	7.11	6.86	6.88	6.83	6.00	6.00	6.38	6.70	8.10	8.60	8.80	8.67	8.67	
Beef, Corned Roll ..	„	6.39	6.56	6.72	6.93	6.75	6.83	6.80	6.70	7.38	7.60	8.80	9.40	9.30	9.22	9.22	
„ Brisket, with bone	„	4.44	4.25	4.39	4.57	4.56	4.58	4.60	4.60	4.88	5.50	6.80	7.10	7.40	7.11	7.11	
„ without ..	„	5.75	5.50	5.56	5.83	5.71	5.60	6.00	6.00	6.43	6.81	8.25	8.38	8.50	8.63	8.63	
Mutton, Leg ..	„	6.78	6.81	6.94	6.93	6.94	7.00	6.90	6.85	7.19	7.70	9.15	10.10	9.80	9.22	9.00	
„ Shoulder ..	„	5.50	5.56	5.78	5.71	5.75	5.50	5.75	5.75	6.19	6.65	7.90	8.90	8.60	8.13	7.88	
„ Loin	„	6.50	6.47	6.39	6.71	6.63	6.67	6.55	6.55	7.00	7.35	8.95	9.80	9.45	9.28	9.06	
„ Neck	„	5.78	5.44	5.50	5.64	5.63	5.50	5.50	5.40	5.88	6.30	8.10	8.65	8.25	8.17	7.94	
Chops, Loin ..	„	7.17	7.06	7.06	7.21	7.19	7.25	7.10	7.15	7.81	8.10	9.50	10.50	10.00	9.78	9.88	
„ Leg	„	7.11	7.00	7.00	7.14	7.25	7.33	7.20	7.10	7.75	8.35	9.60	11.60	10.00	9.78	9.50	
„ Neck	„	5.67	6.06	5.89	6.00	6.00	6.17	6.10	6.10	6.63	7.10	8.40	9.10	8.70	8.78	8.88	
Pork, Leg	„	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.29	8.13	8.17	8.00	8.00	8.63	9.30	10.40	11.60	11.70	11.22	11.25	
„ Loin	„	8.39	8.06	8.22	8.57	8.44	8.33	8.25	8.35	9.19	9.80	11.05	12.30	12.25	11.94	11.94	
„ Belly	„	8.33	8.14	8.33	8.71	8.63	8.50	8.60	8.60	9.38	9.80	11.30	12.80	12.90	12.22	12.00	
„ Chops	„	8.78	8.75	8.67	8.86	8.88	9.00	8.65	8.90	9.44	10.20	11.40	12.50	13.20	12.56	12.25	

PRICES, HOUSE RENT, AND COST OF LIVING.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH, 1861-1914

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Population {							
Males	669,373	928,918	1,247,059	1,736,617	2,004,836	2,377,920	2,551,431
Females	498,776	771,970	1,059,677	1,504,368	1,820,077	2,190,787	2,389,521
Total	1,168,149	1,700,888	2,306,736	3,240,985	3,824,913	4,568,707	4,940,952
Births ... {							
No.	48,908	63,625	80,004	110,187	102,945	122,193	137,983
Rate	42.28	38.00	35.26	34.47	27.16	27.21	28.05
Deaths ... {							
No.	20,061	22,175	33,327	47,430	46,330	47,860	51,720
Rate	17.34	13.24	14.69	14.84	12.22	10.66	10.51
Marriages {							
No.	10,000	11,623	17,244	23,862	27,753	39,482	43,311
Rate	8.64	6.94	7.60	7.47	7.32	8.79	8.80
Agriculture—							
Wheat ... {							
Area, acs.	704,431	1,279,778	3,002,064	3,335,528	5,115,965	7,427,834	10,321,916
Yld., bshl	10,236,549	11,917,741	21,443,862	25,675,265	38,561,619	71,636,347	24,846,401
Av. " "	14.53	9.31	7.14	7.70	7.54	9.64	2.41
Oats ... {							
Area, acs.	129,738	225,492	194,816	246,129	461,430	616,857	
Yld., bshl	3,090,982	4,251,630	4,795,897	5,726,256	9,789,854	9,561,833	
Av. " "	23.82	18.85	24.62	23.27	21.22	15.50	
Barley ... {							
Area, acs.	27,093	48,164	75,864	68,088	74,511	116,466	
Yld., bshl	507,879	726,158	1,353,380	1,178,560	1,519,819	2,056,836	
Av. " "	18.75	15.08	17.84	17.31	20.40	17.68	
Maize ... {							
Area, acs.	61,178	142,078	165,777	284,428	294,849	340,065	
Yld., bshl	1,799,862	4,576,635	5,726,266	9,261,922	7,034,786	8,939,855	
Av. " "	29.18	32.21	34.54	32.56	23.86	26.29	
Hay ... {							
Area, acs.	222,003	303,274	768,388	942,166	1,688,402	2,518,288	2,570,801
Yld., tons	298,184	375,871	767,194	1,067,255	2,024,608	2,867,973	1,302,593
Av. " "	1.34	1.24	1.00	1.13	1.20	1.14	0.51
Potatoes* {							
Area, acs.	47,338	67,911	76,265	112,884	109,685	130,463	
Yld., tons	147,610	212,896	243,216	380,477	322,524	301,489	
Av. " "	3.12	3.13	3.19	3.37	2.94	2.31	
Sugar Cane § {							
Area, acs.	...	11,576	19,708	45,444	86,950	101,010	174,795
Yld., tons	...	176,632	349,627	737,573	1,367,802	1,682,250	2,104,239
Av. " "	...	15.25	17.74	16.23	15.73	16.65	
Vineyards {							
Area, acs.	7,010	16,253	14,570	48,882	63,677	60,602	
Wine, gal	495,000	2,104,000	1,488,000	3,535,000	5,816,087	4,575,147	
Total value all agricultural production ... £	...	8,941,000	15,519,000	16,480,000	23,835,000	38,773,678	
Pastoral, dairying, etc.							
Live Stock {							
Sheep, No.	20,980,123	40,072,955	65,092,719	106,421,068	72,040,211	93,003,521	82,014,296
Cattle, "	3,816,554	4,277,228	8,010,991	11,112,112	8,491,428	11,828,954	11,170,981
Horses, "	431,695	701,530	1,088,029	1,584,737	1,620,420	2,279,027	2,499,631
Pigs, "	319,147	586,017	703,188	845,888	931,309	1,110,721	
Wool prod., lb. greasy	...	179,000,000	332,759,000	631,587,000	543,131,661	726,408,625	
Butter product'n, lbs.	...	...	...	47,433,564	101,671,066	211,573,745	
Cheese " "	...	...	...	19,146,929	11,575,692	15,886,712	
Bacon and ham " "	...	...	...	...	34,020,629	53,264,652	
Total estimated value of pastoral and dairying production ... £	...	20,736,000	29,538,000	39,256,000	36,890,000	69,832,000	
Mineral production—							
Gold... .. £	9,950,000	7,239,106	5,194,390	5,281,861	14,005,732	10,551,624	8,729,947
Silver and lead ... £	5,702	29,488	31,139	3,717,825	2,367,687	3,021,284	3,818,076
Copper £	458,758	824,111	673,786	362,745	2,238,590	2,564,278	2,349,881
Tin £	11,937	18,597	1,145,603	560,750	432,576	1,209,973	758,431
Zinc... .. £	...	...	...	2,622	4,057	1,415,169	
Coal... .. £	228,935	325,747	636,746	1,908,028	2,602,770	3,929,673	4,619,689
Total value all mineral production ... £	10,657,533	8,484,728	7,813,523	12,093,837	22,043,104	23,480,211	22,264,589
Forestry production—							
Quantity of local timber sawn or hewn sup. ft.	†	†	†	†	452,131,252	591,645,786	
Manufactories—†							
No. of factories ...	...	...	...	...	...	14,455	
Hands employed No.	...	...	...	...	...	311,710	
Wages paid ... £	...	...	...	...	...	27,528,371	
Total value of output	...	...	...	...	...	133,022,090	
Value added in process of manufac. £	...	...	...	...	...	54,017,714	

* Partly estimated 1861, 1871, and 1881. † Owing to variation in classification and lack of information effective comparison is impossible ‡ Information not available. § Area of productive cane. || Season ended 30th June, year following.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR THE COMMONWEALTH—(continued).

Heading.	Years.						
	1861.	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1914.
Shipping—							
Oversea vessels { No. ent. & cleared ton.	2,466 1,149,476	2,748 1,312,642	3,284 2,549,364	3,778 4,726,307	4,028 6,541,991	4,174 9,984,801	3,926 10,380,386
Commerce—							
Imports oversea £	17,651,000	17,017,000	29,067,000	37,711,000	42,434,000	66,967,488	73,945,664
" per head £	15/5/2	10/3/3	12/16/2	11/16/0	11/3/11	14/18/3	15/0/8
Exports oversea £	17,413,000	21,725,000	27,528,000	36,043,000	49,696,000	79,482,258	67,360,588
" per head £	15/1/1	12/19/6	12/2/8	11/5/6	13/2/2	17/14/1	13/13/10
Total oversea trade £	35,064,000	38,742,000	56,595,000	73,754,000	92,130,000	146,449,746	141,306,252
" per head £	30/6/3	23/2/9	24/18/10	23/1/6	24/6/1	32/3/2/4	28/14/6
Customs and excise duties ... £	...	...	4,809,326	7,440,869	8,656,530	13,515,005	15,072,689
" " per head £	...	...	2/2/5	2/6/7	2/5/8	3/0/2	3/1/4
Principal Oversea Exports—*							
Wool { lbs. (greasy)	60,367,492	176,635,820	328,369,169	619,259,753	518,018,134	720,364,903	470,933,213
Wheat { bushels	87,249	799,924	5,364,653	9,794,791	20,260,058	55,147,840	52,875,122
Flour { tons	7,602	12,938	49,549	33,363	96,814	175,891	174,217
Butter { lbs.	113,172	170,415	519,635	328,423	589,604	1,391,529	1,495,557
Skins and hides ... £	21,692	45,813	39,383	206,868	1,451,168	4,637,362	2,655,372
Tallow ... £	180,292	100,123	316,878	873,695	1,250,938	3,227,236	4,146,003
Meats ... £	148,201	914,278	644,149	571,069	677,745	1,936,599	1,897,466
Timber (undressed) £	37,575	566,780	362,965	460,894	2,611,244	4,307,273	9,088,617
Gold ... £	32,367	42,586	118,117	38,448	731,301	1,023,960	
Silver and lead ... £	9,957,056	7,184,833	6,445,365	5,703,532	14,315,741	12,045,766	2,185,010
Copper ... £	4,237	37,891	57,954	1,932,278	2,250,253	3,224,720	
Coal ... £	381,718	598,588	676,515	417,687	1,619,145	2,349,443	
Govt. Railways—							
Lgh. of line open, mls	63,061	134,355	361,081	645,972	986,957	900,622	1,061,127
Capital cost ... £	205	970	3,832	9,541	12,577	16,079	18,328
Gross revenue ... £	6,654,516	19,269,786	42,741,350	99,764,090	123,587,000	152,896,000	178,956,000
Working expenses ... £	318,823	1,102,650	3,910,122	8,654,085	11,038,000	17,848,000	21,982,000
Per cent. of work'g expenses on earnings%	234,040	608,332	2,141,735	5,630,182	7,149,000	11,054,000	15,050,000
Postal—							
Letters and postcards dealt with ... No.	73.41	55.17	54.77	65.06	64.76	61.94	68.47
" " per head ..	12,844,000	24,382,000	67,640,000	157,297,000	220,853,000	453,975,000	520,518,000
Newspapers dealt with ... No.	11.13	14.54	29.61	49.07	58.26	101.1	105.84
" " per head ..	9,603,000	13,336,000	38,063,000	85,280,000	102,727,000	139,604,000	136,195,000
Cheque-paying Banks—							
Note circulation ... £	8.32	7.95	16.66	26.61	27.10	31.04	27.69
Coin & bullion held £	2,970,357	2,456,487	3,978,711	4,417,269	3,406,175	†876,428	†87,308
Advances ... £	4,662,415	6,168,869	9,108,243	16,712,923	19,737,572	30,024,225	35,137,225
Deposits ... £	18,261,129	26,039,573	57,732,824	129,741,583	89,167,499	116,769,133	121,292,671
Savings Banks—							
Number of depositors	13,817,435	21,856,959	53,849,455	98,345,338	90,965,530	147,103,081	162,586,484
Total deposits ... £	27,877	100,713	250,070	614,741	964,553	1,600,112	2,199,108
Aver. per depositor £	1,320,739	3,193,285	7,854,480	15,536,592	30,882,615	59,393,682	86,670,737
" " head of population ... £	47/7/7	31/14/2	31/8/2	25/5/6	32/0/4	37/2/4	39/8/3
State Schools—							
Number of schools	0/18/8	1/18/9	3/10/5	4/18/7	8/4/0	13/8/5	17/11/3
Teachers ... No.	1,864	2,502	4,494	6,231	7,012	8,060	8,734
Enrolment ... "	2,471	4,641	9,028	12,564	14,500	16,971	20,728
Aver. attendance ..	106,049	236,710	432,320	561,153	638,478	638,850	717,232
	73,446	137,767	255,143	350,773	450,246	463,799	544,230

* Australian produce, except gold, which includes re-exports.

† Decrease due to issue of Australian notes.